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# LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

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STATE OF MISSOURI

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Public Service Commission.

Jefferson City, January 1, 1921.

To His Excellency, FREDERICK D. GARDNER, Governor  
of Missouri:

Dear Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith the Seventh and Eighth Annual Report of the Public Service Commission, for the years beginning December 1, 1918, and 1919, and ending November 30, 1919 and 1920, respectively.

Very respectfully yours,

WM. G. BUSBY, Chairman.

# STATE OF MISSOURI

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## SEVENTH AND EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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### WORK OF THE COMMISSION.

The Seventh and Eighth Annual Reports of the Commission cover a period of two years beginning December 1, 1918, and ending November 30, 1920, and show the necessity and value of the work of the Commission to the people of the State.

### PUBLIC SERVICE MAINTAINED.

Prior to the time when the United States declared war on Germany, the cost of materials and labor had been steadily increasing, and after the declaration of war the cost of materials, labor and money so quickly increased that many of the public utilities of the State faced bankruptcy and receivership with an entire abandonment or material reduction of their service, unless immediate relief should be granted in the way of increased rates for their service.

The rates of the public service companies having been fixed by statute, franchise ordinances, or Commission orders, prior to the war, so as to allow only pre-war expenses and a limited return on the investment, it is apparent that they could not secure the necessary labor, materials and supplies, with which to serve the public at war prices without also an increase of their rates, and the Commission realizing the necessity of service to the public by the railroads, express companies, street railroads, telegraph and telephone companies, electric light, gas, water and heating companies of the State, has granted increased rates to such utilities whenever it has appeared after investigation that the same were necessary to enable the utilities to serve the public.

As a result of the Commission's orders, the utilities in this State have been able to grant living wages to their employees, strikes have been avoided especially in the large cities, and the public has continued to receive service which was essential not

only to the successful prosecution of the war but to the health, business, comfort and convenience of the people; and if further proof of the wisdom of our policy in keeping the utilities going were needed, it will be found in the fact that the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Comptroller of the Currency issued a special appeal to the State Commissions and local authorities to treat these utilities fairly and maintain them at their maximum efficiency as a part of our national equipment for the prosecution of the war.

Had not the Commission permitted the utilities to raise their rates to meet the increased cost of operation, there would have been curtailment of service and receiverships for utilities in many parts of the State, with large receivership expenses and even higher rates to be paid by the public, and it was much better for the public that the Commission should grant the necessary increases in the rates.

### TEMPORARY INCREASES ONLY.

While it was necessary and the duty of the Commission to permit the utilities to raise their rates to meet the increased cost of operation, yet the Commission has been careful to protect the public against exorbitant rates after the war prices shall have passed away by putting in the increased rates of the utility in each case for a temporary period only, usually for one year, with an express reservation in the order of jurisdiction on the part of the Commission to reduce or readjust the rates in accordance with the utility's operating expenses at the expiration of the temporary period or at any other time that the conditions may permit.

While it has been charged that certain other lines of business have been "profiteering," that is, making unreasonable profits during the war, it is certain that the public utilities have not, since under the law they cannot raise the rates for their service without an order of this Commission, and no order has been issued by the Commission permitting a utility to charge an unreasonable rate. While the increased rates granted utilities in some instances may have seemed high to some persons, no increased rate has been granted without a full investigation of the merits, or in excess of the amount necessary to enable the utility to meet the increased cost of operation and render service. It is a known fact that the operating costs of utilities, including labor, copper, steel, coal, coke and oil have increased from 50 to 400 per cent

and there have necessarily been substantial increases in the rates of the companies in many cases. But the fact that the utilities cannot raise their rates without the consent of the Commission is a guaranty against their "profiteering."

### CHANGING FRANCHISE RATES.

The Commission itself divided upon the question whether we may permit an increase of the franchise rates of street railways, three of the Commissioners holding that we may do so and two holding to the contrary. The opinion of the minority was based upon the contention that the cities were authorized by Section 20 of Article XII of the Constitution to fix an unalterable rate during the life of the franchise, while the majority of the Commission held that the police power of the State to regulate rates was reserved to the State by other provisions of the Constitution and that the Commission acting for the State could exercise its superior power to change the rates whenever necessary to secure adequate street car service. The two cases involving street car fares in St. Louis and Kansas City, in which the Commission divided in opinion, have been passed upon by the Supreme Court of Missouri and it was held by unanimous vote of the judges of the Court that it was within the power and duty of the Commission to change these rates, and the order of the Commission in each case was fully affirmed by the Court. *St. Louis v. Public Serv. Com.*, 276 Mo. 509, and *Kansas City v. Public Serv. Com.*, 276 Mo. 539.

There has been no division of opinion, however, in the Commission upon its right to permit an increase of the franchise rates of other utilities, such as telephone, electric light, gas, water and heating companies, and our decisions that we may permit an increase of the franchise rates of these utilities whenever necessary to enable the utility to meet its operating costs and render service to the public, is also fully sustained by the decision of the Supreme Court of this State and generally of the other states. The Supreme Court of this State has set the question at rest in two decisions, (*State ex rel. City of Sedalia v. Public Serv. Com.*, 275 Mo. 201, holding that the Commission might permit an increase of the franchise rates of a water company at Sedalia; and *City of Fulton v. Public Serv. Com.*, 275 Mo. 67, holding that the Commission might permit an increase of the franchise rates of a telephone company at Fulton), and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has aptly summed up the holding of the courts



generally on the question in 243 Pa. 415, 90 Atl. 199, wherein the court says: "In many jurisdictions it has been held that a contract as to rates is subject to modification or abrogation by legislative action, either direct or through the medium of a commission. Indeed, it must be conceded that the whole trend of modern decision is in this direction."

The power to regulate the rates and service of the railroads and other public utilities of the State belongs to the Legislative Department of the State and the Commission acts as an agency of the Legislature under power delegated to it by the Legislature. The power is exercised by the Legislature or by the Commission as its agent under the police power of the State and it is held by the courts that the cities and towns which are merely subdivisions of the State, cannot contract away the superior power of the State to regulate the public utilities of the State whenever necessary.

A city or town and a public utility operating therein may enter into a franchise agreement as to the rates and service of the utility and the franchise will be a valid and binding agreement between the city and the utility until such time as the State may elect to modify it, but under the law the State acting through its Commission may raise or lower the rates specified in the franchise whenever necessary to promote the public interest.

The rule that the State may raise or lower the rates of a public utility specified in a franchise agreement between the city and the utility is not a new or strange doctrine, but it is a rule of the law as old as the police power of the State itself and it has been exercised in many cases by this and other State Commissions to lower as well as raise the franchise rates of utilities. It is also the part of wisdom that this power should be lodged and reserved in the State to the end that the public may secure adequate service by a necessary increase of the franchise rates or may be protected against extortion by reduction of an exorbitant franchise rate. Without such supervisory power of the State, the public might be denied utility service essential to its welfare or might be required through a long franchise agreement entered into between the city and utility to pay exorbitant rates throughout a long-term franchise.

Where rates have been agreed upon in a franchise between a city and a utility, the State Commission should be slow in changing them, and this Commission has never changed a franchise rate except upon proof of necessity after a careful investi-

gation, but the State should never surrender its time-honored power to regulate the rates and service of its public utilities whenever it is necessary to do so.

Many franchises have been granted by the cities of this State to utility corporations for periods running from twenty to fifty years and the utilities serving the public and consequently the public itself would be in an unfortunate condition if the rates named in the franchises were unchangeable during the long term of the franchise; and we think the fact that there was a State Commission with the experience and power to properly adjust the rates of the utilities during the war emergency and thereby secure service for the public, demonstrates the wisdom of reserved power in the State to modify franchise rates.

It is true that the terms of a private contract between individuals and private corporations cannot be changed without consent of the parties to the contract, but under the law a franchise agreement between the city and the public service corporation is not the same as a private contract. The courts properly lay down the rule that the public is interested in the service and rates provided for in such franchise and that it must be understood that such agreement is always made between the city and the company with the implied power of the State to make such changes as may be necessary to secure adequate service for the public.

### LARGE VOLUME OF WORK BEFORE COMMISSION.

Missouri is not only one of the big States of the Union but it has an unusually large number of large cities and towns with an unusually large number of important utilities operating therein. It also has a large number of railroads, express companies, sleeping car companies, telegraph companies and telephone companies operating outside of the cities and towns, and when it is considered that the Commission is charged with the duty of regulating the intrastate rates and service of all the railroads, express companies, sleeping car companies, telegraph companies, telephone companies, street railroads, electric light, gas and heating companies operating in the State, it must appear that the work of the Commission is necessary and important to the people of the State and that the Commission must be amply maintained and supported to enable it to efficiently perform this important work.

The cases handled by the Commission are designated as informal cases and formal cases. The informal cases consist of the complaints that are usually handled and adjusted by correspondence without a formal hearing and order by the Commission and a large number of important matters are adjusted in this informal way by the Commission. The formal cases consist of the more important cases wherein the Commission is required to make an investigation and issue a formal order, and the large volume of work transacted by the Commission will appear from the following table showing the number of formal cases disposed of by the Commission.

**Average Number of Formal Cases per Month Before the Public Service Commission.**

Year.	Average formal cases per month.
1913, 8½ months.....	20
1914.....	29
1915.....	22
1916.....	24
1917.....	23
1918.....	40
1919.....	32

**1920, Eleven Months.**

Month.	Formal cases per month.
January.....	26
February.....	38
March.....	41
April.....	49
May.....	68
June.....	76
July.....	33
August.....	41
September.....	50
October.....	44
November.....	37
Average formal cases per month, 11 months 1920.....	45

It thus appears that the Commission disposed of an average of 45 formal cases per month during eleven months of the present year, 1920, and that the volume of work before the Commission

is increasing. While the volume of work before the Commission is very large, the Commission has been able to dispatch the work before it promptly and keep up with its docket.

### COST OF STATE REGULATION.

The total expense of the Public Service Commission to the State, including all salaries and expenses, after crediting the fees collected and turned into the State Treasury by it, has averaged less than \$75,000.00 per annum during the eight years of its existence, which is a small cost compared with the large volume of work done by it.

The entire civil and contingent expenses of the Commission for the years 1913 to December 1, 1920, are as follows:

#### Administrative Cost of Public Service Commission.

Year.	Departmental cost.
1913, 8½ months.....	\$59,801.58
1914.....	147,328.66
1915.....	126,523.74
1916.....	116,913.20
1917.....	113,260.91
1918.....	137,540.98
1919.....	105,467.52
1920.....	97,253.08
Total cost.....	\$904,089.67
Less fees collected.....	308,136.43
Total cost eight years.....	\$595,953.24
Average cost per year.....	74,494.15

The fees collected by the Commission and paid into the State Treasury as above stated for the years 1913 to December 1, 1920, are as follows:

#### Fees Collected by Public Service Commission.

Year.	Total fees collected.
1913, 8½ months.....	\$35,311.35
1914.....	60,347.80
1915.....	15,552.22
1916.....	71,976.96
1917.....	45,040.55
1918.....	25,403.56
1919.....	27,423.10
1920, to December 1.....	46,449.32
Total fees collected eight years.....	\$308,136.43

(Note.—Two fees aggregating \$10,799.50 were received by the Commission on December 1 and 2, 1920, but as the same were earned prior to December 1, the same have been included in the above statement for November, 1920.)

The Public Service Commission Act provides that the Commission shall collect and pay into the State Treasury certain fees for its orders authorizing the issuance of stocks and bonds by public utilities, and it will be found that after deducting the fees collected from the total expenses of the Commission, that the entire cost of the Commission to the State has averaged less than \$75,000 per annum during the eight years as above stated. And in addition to the above fees in the sum of \$308,136.43, which have been directly collected and turned into the State Treasury by the Commission, there have been paid into the State Treasury as the result of the orders of the Commission requiring the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company and the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company to reincorporate under the laws of Missouri the following fees for incorporation: St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company, \$225,025; Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, \$150,025; so that on the whole the cost of the Commission has been small to the State.

### STATE OR CITY REGULATION.

Unfortunately, the war came on soon after regulation by the State Commission was established, resulting in necessary and unavoidable increases of rates by the Commission which has brought about criticism of the State Commission Act, and a demand for its repeal from certain quarters not altogether fair and unprejudiced. The demand now most frequently heard is for a return to the old system of municipal regulation, but this would be a backward and unfortunate step for the people of the State to take.

It is essential to the public welfare that there be regulation of the rates and service of the public utilities of a big state like Missouri, and experience has demonstrated that the power should be vested in an impartial, unprejudiced and experienced State Commission. Realizing the necessity of regulation, the General Assembly of this State in 1907 (Secs. 9568-9570, R. S. Mo. 1909) conferred the power of regulating the rates of the local street railway, telephone, electric light, gas, water and heating companies upon the cities of the State, but regulation by the cities after a six-year trial was found to be unsatisfactory, and in 1913, the act conferring power on the cities was repealed and the power vested in a State Commission.

Cities and towns cannot regulate the rates and service of railroads, sleeping car companies, express companies, telegraph

and long distance telephone companies operating beyond their limits, or efficiently value the properties or supervise the issuance of the securities of public utilities, and experience has shown that it is much better to combine the power of regulating all the public utilities of the State in a State Commission which is in continuous session, devotes all of its time and study to the question of utility rates and service, is aided by its experts on engineering, valuations, accounting, rates and service, is removed from politics and local prejudice and therefore fair and impartial, and which proceeds in all of its work and hearings without regard to the technical rules of practice or evidence with the sole purpose of securing just and adequate service for the public in return for fair and reasonable rates.

That the work of regulating public utilities is difficult and technical, requiring constant study and application by a Commission and its experts, was demonstrated by the fact that several of the cities of this State established their own commissions during the time they were authorized to regulate certain of their local utilities; and it is not only better to combine the power over all the utilities in a State Commission in order that the findings and orders of the Commission may be authoritative and effective, but it is also better from the standpoint of economy and uniformity of regulation. It will cost much less to have the work done by one commission than by many commissions, and it will be better to have uniformity rather than conflict and confusion of regulation throughout the State.

The necessity and wisdom of having an impartial and efficient State Commission is now established by the fact that 47 of the 48 states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, and the Philippine Islands, each has a similar state or central commission, and Missouri would take a distinctly backward step should the Legislature now fail to fully support the Commission or repeal or weaken the Public Service Commission Act as has been suggested in some quarters. The necessity for an experienced State Commission during the reconstruction period when so many rates will have to be readjusted throughout the State, will be greater than ever before, and instead of impairing the Act or the powers of the Commission, there should be every disposition at this time especially to aid and strengthen the Commission.

The Public Service Commission Law of this State is a progressive act which embraces the best provisions of the acts of the other states and is regarded as one of the best and most thorough

Public Service Commission Acts in the United States, and it would be a distinct loss to the State should it be seriously weakened or impaired by amendments. The Supreme Court of this State in an opinion by Judge LAMM (254 Mo. 534) has said of the Act: "That Act is an elaborate law bottomed on the police power. It evidences a public policy hammered out on the anvil of public discussion. It apparently recognizes certain generally accepted economic principles and conditions, to wit, that a public utility (like gas, water, car service, etc.) is in its nature a monopoly; that competition is inadequate to protect the public, and, if it exists, is likely to become an economic waste; that State regulation takes the place of and stands for competition; that such regulation, to command respect from patron or utility-owner, must be in the name of the over-lord, the State, and to be effective must possess the power of intelligent visitation and the plenary supervision of every business feature to be finally (however invisibly) reflected in rates and quality of service. . . . The Act, then, is a highly remedial one, filling a manifest want, is worthy of a hopeful future, and on well-settled legal principles is to be liberally construed to further its life and purpose by advancing the benefits and retarding the mischief struck at. . . . He who reads that Act and does not see a complete rounded scheme for dealing with the business of public utilities at every spot where the shoe pinches the public or the utility, reads it to little purpose."

Only one amendment tending to cripple the Act has been enacted by the Legislature and that was the amendment adopted in 1917 by which municipally-owned water plants were taken out from under the jurisdiction of the Commission, and results have shown that this was an unfortunate amendment, especially for the smaller cities and towns that own their water systems. The Commission has rendered much valuable aid and assistance to the municipal plants of the State, especially to the smaller towns and cities, with reference to their rates, keeping their records and accounts, purification of water, and other matters which they were not equipped to handle, and many municipal water plants have requested and received valuable assistance from the Commission even since the amendment of 1917. While it has never been necessary under the Public Service Commission Act to obtain the consent of the Commission to construct and operate a municipal plant, yet the regulation of the rates and service of municipal

plants after construction was wisely placed under the jurisdiction of the Commission and this has resulted in much benefit to both the consumers and to the municipal utility.

### VALUATION OF PROPERTY, ETC.

One of the purposes of State regulation by a State Commission is to fix the rates of all public utilities so that the utility may be entitled to earn and the public required to pay rates only upon the fair value of the property actually devoted to the public use, and during the eight years of the Commission's work it has inventoried and valued with the aid of its engineers and accountants the property of many utilities in this State with an aggregate property value of many millions of dollars. The Commission purposes to proceed with the valuation of the other utilities in this State as rapidly as possible and the value and importance of these valuations is not alone in the fact that they furnish a basis for regulating the rates and service of the utilities but also the basis for taxation by the State of the property of the utilities. It has been said that the valuation of this vast property by the Commission is in itself worth more to the people of the State than the entire cost of the Commission.

One of the many places at which the Commission has fixed the value of public utility property, and as an example of its work, is at the City of St. Joseph, 8 Mo. P. S. C. 394. The St. Joseph Railway, Light, Heat and Power Company claimed that the value of the property in its street railway, electric light, and heating departments amounted to \$11,521,639.00 and the Commission fixed the value of the property in all of the Company's departments on which the public should pay rates at the sum of \$5,800,000.00, or at approximately one-half the value claimed by the Company. The decision of the Commission in the St. Joseph Case has just been enjoined by the United States District Court upon petition of the Company on the ground that the Commission's decision was too favorable to the public, but the Commission will appeal the case to the Supreme Court of the United States for final decision.

Another important effect of State regulation is that public service corporations may not now issue stocks, bonds or securities without an order of the Commission. Prior to the passage of the Act, the public service corporations could issue their securities without an investigation of the value of the property back of the



issued, but under regulation by the State Commission before these stocks, bonds or securities may now be issued, an application is filed with the Commission, a hearing is had, and the company is permitted to issue only such securities as may represent the real value of the property, and the company is required to keep and devote the proceeds of the securities to the service of the public.

As a result of the jurisdiction of the State Commission over the issuance of stocks, bonds and securities by public service corporations the "water" is being squeezed out of such property in this State and the public is relieved of paying rates on "watered" stocks, bonds and securities. The investors in these stocks, bonds and securities are also greatly benefited in that they know that the securities issued under the supervision of the Commission do not exceed the real value of the property and that the proceeds of the securities are kept in the properties against which the securities are issued. In this feature also, the magnitude of the work of the Commission appears from the fact that the Commission has supervised the issuance of such securities in the last eight years aggregating many millions of dollars.

### SIMPLE PRACTICE BEFORE COMMISSION.

One of the commendable features of Commission regulation is the simplicity of the practice and procedure before the Commission. While much discussion has been going on the last few years of needed reforms in the rules of procedure before the courts, such reforms have actually been put into practice before the Public Service Commission. Any citizen of the State may file his own complaint and conduct his own case before the Commission, and the hearing before the Commission is conducted without regard to the technical rules of evidence or practice obtaining in the courts, with the result that the Commission is able to ascertain the essential facts and administer justice much more quickly, economically and efficiently under its simple form of practice than it could do under the technical rules of evidence and practice obtaining in the courts. While many of the decisions of the Commission have been reviewed in the courts no claim has ever been made in any review proceeding in court that the simple form of practice before the Commission has operated injuriously or prejudiced the rights of any one, and the simplicity of the practice has been uniformly commended by the attorneys and parties having cases before the Commission.

## COMPETENT ENGINEERS, ACCOUNTANTS AND RATE EXPERTS.

The Missouri Commission has been fortunate in being able to employ competent and skillful engineers, accountants, and rate experts for its technical departments, and it has been largely through their untiring aid and assistance that the Commission has been able to promptly dispatch the large volume of business handled by the Commission during the last eight years, and all have served the State at modest salaries and with fidelity to the public interests.

## HISTORICAL

## Appointments—Time of Service of Each Commissioner—Membership of the Commission to December 1, 1920.

The law creating the Missouri Public Service Commission was introduced in the legislature by Senator William G. Busby, of Carroll County, and provides that its effective date shall be April 15, 1913; that the Commission shall consist of five (5) members, who shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, one of whom shall be designated by the Governor to be chairman of the Commission; that one of said Commissioners shall hold office for two years, two shall each hold office for four years, and two shall each hold office for six years; that upon the expiration of each of said terms each Commissioner thereafter appointed shall be commissioned for a term of six years; and that vacancies in the Commission shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term.

Effective April 15, 1913, there were appointed:

FRANK A. WIGHTMAN, railroad expert, of Monett, Mo., for a term of two years, ended April 15, 1915.

JOHN KENNISH, lawyer, of Kansas City, Mo., for a term of four years, ended April 15, 1917.

HOWARD B. SHAW, electrical engineer, of Columbia, Mo., for a term of four years, ended April 15, 1917.

JOHN M. ATKINSON, lawyer, Chairman, of Doniphan, Mo., for a term of six years ending April 15, 1919.

WILLIAM F. WOERNER, lawyer, of St. Louis, Mo., effective July 3, 1913, for a term ending April 15, 1919.

WILLIAM F. WOERNER, resigned, effective November 18, 1914; and

EDWIN J. BEAN, lawyer, of DeSoto, Mo., effective November 19, 1914, was appointed for the unexpired term ending April 15, 1919.

FRANK A. WIGHTMAN, resigned, effective April 24, 1915; and

EUGENE McQUILLIN, lawyer, of St. Louis, Mo., effective April 24, 1915, was appointed for a term ending April 15, 1921.

JOHN M. ATKINSON, Chairman, resigned, effective May 1, 1916; and

WILLIAM G. BUSBY, lawyer, of Carrollton, Mo., effective May 1, 1916, was appointed for the unexpired term, ending April 15, 1919, and named as Chairman of the Commission.

EUGENE McQUILLIN, resigned, effective February 21, 1917; and

\*DAVID E. BLAIR, lawyer, of Joplin, Mo., effective February 26, 1917, was appointed for the unexpired term, ending April 15, 1921. Resigned August 23, effective immediately.

\*David E. Blair was elected Judge of the Supreme Court November 2, 1920.

NOAH W. SIMPSON, lawyer, of LaBelle, Mo., effective April 15, 1917, was appointed for a term ending April 15, 1923, vice John Kennish, whose term had expired.

EDWARD FLAD, civil engineer, of St. Louis, Mo., effective April 15, 1917, was appointed for a term ending April 15, 1923, vice Howard B. Shaw, whose term had expired.

JOHN KENNISH, lawyer, Kansas City, effective August 23, 1920, was appointed for unexpired term ending April 15, 1921. Resigned, effective December 1, 1920.

### Membership of the Commission for Period of Time Named.

From April 15, 1913, to July 3, 1913:

JOHN M. ATKINSON, Chairman;  
JOHN KENNISH,  
HOWARD B. SHAW,  
FRANK A. WIGHTMAN.

From July 3, 1913, to November 18, 1914:

JOHN M. ATKINSON, Chairman;  
JOHN KENNISH,  
HOWARD B. SHAW,  
FRANK A. WIGHTMAN,  
WILLIAM F. WOERNER.

From November 18, 1914, to April 24, 1915:

JOHN M. ATKINSON, Chairman;  
JOHN KENNISH,  
HOWARD B. SHAW,  
FRANK A. WIGHTMAN,  
EDWIN J. BEAN.

From April 24, 1915, to May 1, 1916:

JOHN M. ATKINSON, Chairman;  
JOHN KENNISH,  
HOWARD B. SHAW,  
EDWIN J. BEAN,  
EUGENE MCQUILLIN.

From May 1, 1916, to February 21, 1917:

WILLIAM G. BUSBY, Chairman;  
JOHN KENNISH,  
HOWARD B. SHAW,  
EDWIN J. BEAN,  
EUGENE MCQUILLIN,

From February 21, 1917, to February 26, 1917:

WILLIAM G. BUSBY, Chairman;  
JOHN KENNISH,  
HOWARD B. SHAW,  
EDWIN J. BEAN.

From February 26, 1917, to April 15, 1917:

WILLIAM G. BUSBY, Chairman;  
JOHN KENNISH,  
HOWARD B. SHAW,  
EDWIN J. BEAN,  
DAVID E. BLAIR.

From April 15, 1917, to December 1, 1918:

WILLIAM G. BUSBY, Chairman;  
EDWIN J. BEAN,  
DAVID E. BLAIR,  
NOAH W. SIMPSON,  
EDWARD FLAD.

From August 23, 1920, to December 1, 1920:

WILLIAM G. BUSBY, Chairman;  
EDWIN J. BEAN,  
NOAH W. SIMPSON,  
EDWARD FLAD,  
JOHN KENNISH.

### GENERAL OFFICE.

War conditions, or the period of reconstruction following the close of the war, brought a heavy increase in business to the general office of the Commission, as was the case with many of the other state departments. The high cost of everything which went into the construction of plants of the various utilities and the abnormally high wages paid employes had to be cared for and reflected in the rates charged. Steam railroads, street railroads, local and long distance telephone plants, electric, gas, water and telegraph companies have each in turn appeared before the Commission for relief. Managing officers, legal representatives and operating officials, together with representatives of the public appeared before the Commission that each

phase of the question might be most carefully gone into. Taking everything into consideration the Commission decided, of necessity, temporary relief must be afforded and in every case the increased rates were fixed for a stated period, jurisdiction being retained that further orders might be made and rates brought back to pre-war basis as soon as business conditions make it possible.

The future of the public utilities is still a matter of grave concern. People are not disposed to do without these conveniences which have grown to be everyday necessities, yet many of them, through lack of knowledge of the true situation, are prone to object to advances or to the retention of present rates pending business adjustments.

### FORMAL SESSIONS OF THE COMMISSION.

The two years covered by this report have been busy ones. Three hundred and ninety-six of the 731 days included in this period have been devoted to formal hearings at which one or more of the Commissioners presided, or which were conducted by special examiners named by the Commission for that purpose. Seven heads of departments, including the Secretary, have been called on to help care for the vast volume of business handled. The more important cases have been heard at the office where all the Commissioners could be present. It is the general practice, however, for the Commission to go to the place where complaints arise, that all witnesses may have an opportunity to present their evidence.

### SPECIAL AUTHORITIES.

This general head covers rates which have been put in on less than statutory notice, to prevent a hardship falling on the utility concerned, as well as the patrons thereof, when the Commission, after careful investigation, is satisfied that immediate relief must be furnished. They largely refer to steam railroad rates but others have been issued when necessity demanded.

From December 1, 1918, to December 1, 1920, the record shows the following:

For Railroad and Express Companies.....	63
For Telephone Companies.....	None
For Telegraph Companies.....	None
For Gas Companies.....	None
For Electric Companies.....	5
For Water Companies.....	None

### FORMAL CASES DOCKETED

From December 1, 1918, to December 1, 1919, 378 formal cases were docketed most of which have been brought to final decision. For the year ended December 1, 1920, 564 formal cases were docketed and have been finally passed on where possible so to do or are in process of final determination. The above shows that the work of the Commission has practically doubled during the last year.

### LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

The department, constituted as heretofore, consists of the General Counsel and Assistant Counsel to the Commission and one stenographer.

The following shows the nature of the proceedings had in the various suits begun, pending or disposed of, which have been in charge of this department during the biennial period ending November 30, 1920:

1. **Kansas Natural Gas Case:** This litigation has been the most protracted of all in which the department has been engaged. At the time of the making of the last annual report, this suit brought in the U. S. District Court for the District of Kansas by John M. Landon, as receiver of the Kansas Natural Gas Company, against the Commissions of Missouri and Kansas and numerous cities, was pending in the Supreme Court of the United States on appeal taken by the Public Service Commission of Missouri et al. and had recently before been argued in the Supreme Court on behalf of the Commission.

In April, 1919, the Supreme Court of the United States rendered its decision, reversed the judgment of the District Court and remanded the cause for further proceedings in the latter court. The decision of the Supreme Court sustained the contention of the Public Service Commission that the sale of natural gas by the local companies in Missouri was not interstate commerce and that the local companies, in the sale of natural gas, were subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

At a hearing held on the 8th of June, 1919, at Minneapolis, Judge Wilbur F. Booth, the Judge sitting in the case, held that the parties might file amended pleadings, and an amended and supplemental bill was filed by the plaintiff and answer to this has been filed on behalf of the Public Service Commission, and an answer in the cause has been filed to the cross-bill against the Public Service Commission embodied in the answer of the Kansas City Gas Company. A hearing was held at Minneapolis, Minnesota, on April 15, 1920. A brief on behalf of the Commission was made and filed. The Court has not yet made a final disposition of the case.

**2. Union Pacific Fee Case:** This case at the time of the last annual report was also pending in the Supreme Court of the United States upon a writ of error taken from the Supreme Court of Missouri. It involved the legality of the payment of a fee of \$10,962.25 assessed by the Commission and paid into the State Treasury by the Railroad Company based upon a bond issue submitted by the Railroad Company to the Commission and approved by the Commission.

The Supreme Court of the United States on the 9th day of December, 1918, rendered a decision reversing the judgment of the Supreme Court of Missouri and reversing the action of the Commission. The Legislature at its session in 1919, made an appropriation returning this money to the Railroad Company.

**3. Caruthersville Train Case:** This case involves the validity of the order of the Commission concerning train service to be rendered by the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad Company at Caruthersville, Missouri. At the time of the last report, the case was pending in the Supreme Court of Missouri on appeal by the Railroad Company. On the 15th day of March, 1919, the Supreme Court of Missouri rendered its decision affirming the order of the Commission and appeal has been taken by the Railroad Company to the Supreme Court of the United States. The case has been briefed, and by agreement of counsel it is to be submitted on briefs at the December Call, 1920, of the Supreme Court.

**4. Sedalia Water Company Case:** At the time of making of the last report, this case had been taken by the City of Sedalia to the Supreme Court of the United States upon a writ of error to the Supreme Court of Missouri. This department prepared and filed in the Supreme Court of the United States a



motion, and brief in support of the motion, asking that the writ of error be dismissed upon the ground that no substantial Federal question was presented. The motion was sustained by the Court on the first day of March, 1920.

5. **Kansas City Railways Fare Case:** At the time of the making of the last report, this case involving the validity of the order of the Commission raising fares of the street railway company in Kansas City had been argued and submitted in the Supreme Court of Missouri. On the 31st day of December, 1918, the Supreme Court handed down its decision sustaining the order of the Commission. An appeal was taken by the City of Kansas City to the Supreme Court of the United States.

On the 13th day of September, 1919, a motion with brief in support thereof was filed in the latter court asking that the case be dismissed upon the ground that no substantial Federal question was involved. On the 10th day of November, 1919, the Supreme Court of the United States sustained this motion, and thereby sustained the right to change street railway fares fixed by franchise.

6. **Fulton Telephone Case:** This case involving the validity of an order of the Commission raising rates in the City of Fulton above those specified in a franchise had been taken at the time of the making of the last report to the Supreme Court of the United States upon a writ of error sued out by the City of Fulton. A motion and brief in support of the same was filed in the Supreme Court of the United States in this case, asking that the writ of error be dismissed upon the ground that no substantial Federal question was involved. The motion was sustained on the first day of March, 1920.

7. **Missouri Southern Railway Mandamus Case:** This was a suit brought for the Commission to compel the Railway Company to operate certain spur tracks which it was threatening to abandon. The case was briefed and orally argued upon the appeal of the railway company at the April Term of the Supreme Court, 1919. On the 9th day of July, 1919, the Supreme Court rendered its decision sustaining the action of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County which had issued its peremptory writ of mandamus against the Railway Company.

8. **Missouri Southern Rate Cases:** At the time of the making of the last annual report, this case was pending

in the Supreme Court of Missouri upon appeal taken by the Railway Company from a judgment of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County which sustained an order of the Commission fixing rates for service over certain industrial tracks. The case was heard on appeal at the April Term, 1919, and on July 9, 1919, the Supreme Court handed down its decision affirming the judgment of the Circuit Court and the order of the Commission.

**9. Carthage Spur Track Case:** This is a case of long standing. The Southwest Missouri Railroad Company, a street railroad company operating in the City of Carthage, brought this proceeding to review an order of the Commission dismissing an application of the Company for permission to abandon certain of its tracks in the City of Carthage. The Circuit Court of Cole County affirmed the order of the Commission. The Company appealed and the appeal was heard at the October Term, 1918, in Division No. 1 of the Supreme Court. The judges in that Division were divided in opinion and the case was transferred to court *in banc*. Additional briefs were made and the case orally argued before the Court *in banc* at the April Term, 1919. Before a decision was reached, a change occurred in the personnel of the members of the Court, and the case was set down for argument before the Court *in banc* the second time and was again argued at the January call, 1920. The Court reversed and remanded the case.

**10. United Railways Company of St. Louis Fare Case:** This case similar in character to the Kansas City Railways Fare Case was, at the time of the making of the last report, still pending for decision in the Supreme Court. That Court rendered its decision on the 19th day of December, 1918, affirming the order of the Commission.

**11. Aurora Interlocker Case:** This is a suit brought by the Commission in the Circuit Court of Cole County against the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company and the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway for a writ of mandamus compelling the defendants to construct an interlocking plant at the crossing of their lines at Aurora, Missouri, in obedience to an order made by the Commission against the predecessor companies of the present owners. The predecessor companies, against which the order was made, were the Iron Mountain and the old Frisco Companies before the sale of the properties under reorganization proceedings. The Circuit Court of Cole County

upon a hearing in August, 1918, entered judgment for the Commission awarding the writ. Appeals were taken by the two railway companies. The case was heard upon appeal in the Supreme Court *in banc* at the April Term, 1919. The Court sustained the action of the Court below in awarding the writ against the Missouri Pacific Company, but not as against the Frisco Company.

**12. Pilot Grove Train Service Case:** This suit brought by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company to set aside an order of the Commission requiring additional train service at Pilot Grove was, at the time of the making of the last report, pending in the Supreme Court upon appeal taken by the Railway Company. The Supreme Court on March 4, 1919, handed down its decision affirming the order of the Commission.

**13. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Toll Case:** On the 21st day of January, 1919, a suit was brought for the Commission in the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri, to enjoin and restrain the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and its associated companies in Missouri from putting into effect increased rates and new regulations prescribed by the Postmaster General. A restraining order was obtained and later, upon a hearing, a temporary injunction was granted by the Court. Upon final hearing of the case in May, 1919, the temporary injunction was made permanent enjoining and restraining the defendants from putting into effect rates for long distance service in Missouri other than those prescribed by the Public Service Commission. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of Missouri by the telephone companies.

On the 2nd day of June, 1919, the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Dakota Central Telephone Company vs. State of South Dakota, involving the same issues, rendered its decision holding that state supervision over intrastate telephone rates ceased with the exercise by the President of his authority under joint resolution of Congress on July 16, 1918, and thereafter this suit was dismissed in the Supreme Court of Missouri by stipulation.

**14. Postmaster General Telephone Rate Case:** This was a suit brought by the Postmaster General, Burleson, in the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri to enjoin the Public Service Commission from interfering with local exchange rates for telephone service

prescribed by the Postmaster General to be charged in about eighty cities in Missouri for local exchange service by the local telephone companies affiliated with the Bell Telephone System.

The case was heard upon the application for an interlocutory injunction before U. S. Judges Stone, Van Valkenburgh and Woodbrough at Kansas City, Missouri. The application of the Postmaster General was denied, a majority of the judges being of the opinion that the authority given to the Postmaster General did not suspend the exercise of the power of the Commission to fix rates for local telephone service. Before the case came on for final hearing, the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the South Dakota case, above mentioned, had been rendered and upon the authority of that decision this suit was dismissed by the parties by stipulation.

**15. Aufder Heide Mandamus Suit:** This suit was brought in the Circuit Court of Gasconade County to compel E. H. Aufder Heide, the owner of a telephone system at Bland, Missouri, to install telephone equipment in the station of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company at Bland and furnish service thereover pursuant to an order of the Commission theretofore made. The case was heard at Hermann, Missouri, on the 28th day of July, 1919, and a peremptory writ of mandamus was issued by the Court requiring the defendant to install a telephone and render service in obedience to the order of the Commission.

**16. Webb City Water Case:** This is a suit brought by the Webb City Water Company in the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri, to review an order of the Commission requiring the Company to make certain extensions of mains and of service in Webb City. This case has not been heard pending certain negotiations which have been had between the City and the Company.

**17. Union Electric Light and Power Company Cases:** These cases, eighteen in number and of like character, were brought in the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri, in April, 1919, by certain large consumers of the Company in the City of St. Louis to review and set aside an order of the Commission preventing an increase by the Company in rates for heat furnished. These cases were heard together on the 31st day of October, 1919. Later the Circuit Court set aside the

orders of the Commission. Appeals are pending in the Supreme Court, before Court *in banc* January Call, 1921.

18. **Moberly Subway Case:** This was a suit brought for the Commission in the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri, against the Wabash Railway Company, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company, the Director General of Railroads and the City of Moberly for a writ of mandamus compelling the defendants to reconstruct the subway crossing of Rollins Street in the City of Moberly at the intersection of that street with the lines of the two railway companies.

Upon the hearing, the Circuit Court of Cole County at its August Term, 1919, rendered judgment for the plaintiff, Public Service Commission. An appeal to the Supreme Court was taken by the railway companies, and later the appeals were dismissed. The work ordered is being done.

19. **Joplin and Pittsburg Railway Fare Case:** This is a suit brought in the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri by the Joplin and Pittsburg Railway Company against the Public Service Commission to set aside an order of the Commission made effective September 8, 1919, fixing rates of fares to be charged by the railway company upon defendant's intra-state passenger business and to enjoin and restrain the Commission from enforcing its said order.

The application of the railway company for an interlocutory injunction was heard at Kansas City on the 16th day of October, 1919, by U. S. Judges Stone, Van Valkenburgh and Wade. On the 10th day of November, 1919, the Court handed down its decision and made its order granting an interlocutory injunction. After the passage of the Federal "Transportation Act," the company again came before the Commission, and such orders were made as resulted in a dismissal of the suit in court.

20. **Mountain Grove Train Service Case:** This is a suit brought by the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway in the Circuit Court of Cole County to review and set aside an order of the Commission requiring the company to stop certain of its passenger trains at Mountain Grove. The case was heard at the August Term, 1919, and the Circuit Court sustained the order of the Commission. An appeal to the Supreme Court was taken by the railway. The case was briefed and orally argued at the April Term, 1920, but no decision has yet been rendered.

**21. Second United Railways Fare Case:** This is a suit brought on the 16th day of October, 1919, by the City of St. Louis in the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis to review and set aside an order of the Commission permitting the railway company and its receiver to increase fares to eight cents. This suit has not yet been heard, and it is confidently expected that it will be dismissed by the City.

**22. Kansas City Light and Power Company Heating Rate Case:** This is a suit brought on the 28th day of November, 1919, in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, by Mary B. Case et al. to review and set aside an order of the Commission fixing rates for electric and heating service to be charged by the Kansas City Light and Power Company. The Circuit Court sustained a motion challenging its jurisdiction. The Supreme Court in mandamus proceeding held the Circuit Court of Jackson County had jurisdiction. The case was set down for hearing for December 15, 1920.

**23. St. Joseph Railway, Light, Heat & Power Company Case:** This is a suit brought by the company mentioned in the United States District Court to enjoin the Commission from enforcing its orders fixing the valuation of the properties of the Company and fixing rates to be charged for service. The company claims a valuation approximately double that allowed by the Commission. The case was tried at the March Term, 1920, and later briefs filed. The Court on November 10, 1920, rendered a decision sustaining in the main the contentions of the Company and enjoining the Commission. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

**24. Southwestern Bell Telephone Case:** This case arose out of the orders of the Commission made November 26, 1919, cutting out certain charges for installation and moving of 'phones established by the Postmaster General, and making slight reductions in some of the Company's local exchanges below the charges in force under the orders of the Postmaster General. The Company procured a writ of review from the Circuit Court of Cole County. That Court, upon hearing, sustained the Commission, but, upon the application of the Company, suspended the Commission's order pending hearing and pending appeal, requiring the Company to give a bond and impound in bank, monthly, the excess charges collected. The annual excess charges were estimated to aggregate the sum of

two hundred thousand dollars. The case on appeal is set for hearing before the court *in banc* at the January call, 1921, and involved in addition the issue upon rates, highly important questions concerning valuations.

25. **Capital City Water Company Case:** This is a suit by the Company owning the waterworks system in Jefferson City to review and set aside the orders of the Commission fixing the valuation of the company's property, and also prescribing rates. The Circuit Court of Cole County sustained the orders of the Commission. The Company has appealed and the appeal is docketed for hearing at the January call, 1921, of the Court *in banc*.

26. **Willow Springs Switch Track Case:** This is a suit to compel the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company to construct and operate a switch track for the Creamery Company at Willow Springs in Howell County. The order for the track was made while the railroad property was under the control of the Director General. The case was heard by the Circuit Court of Henry County on the 26th day of October, 1920. A brief has been made and filed in behalf of the Commission but no decision has yet been rendered by the Court.

27. **Webb City and Carterville Water Case:** This is a suit brought in the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, by the Missouri Public Utilities Company, owner of the waterworks systems at Webb City and Carterville, to enjoin the Commission from enforcing certain orders as to rates, and from interfering with the Company putting in higher rates. An interlocutory injunction was granted by Judge Van Valkenburgh. The case has not yet come on for trial upon final hearing.

28. **Richards Switch Track Case:** This is a suit brought in the Circuit Court of Jackson County by J. F. Richards of Kansas City to set aside an order of the Commission directing the Union Pacific Railway Company to switch cars over a track extending from the tracks of the Union Pacific Company across Hickory Street in Kansas City; thence across the rear end of lots owned by Richards, and over the rear end of other lots in the same block severally owned by other persons.

The contention of Mr. Richards is that the portion of the track over his lots is his private property; that without his consent the railway company cannot run cars over this

portion of the track to reach the more distant lots; that he is entitled to charge the other owners of lots a rental. The case has been set down but has not yet been heard.

29. **Festus Train Service Case:** This is a suit brought in the Circuit Court of Cole County by the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company to review and set aside an order recently made by the Commission requiring the company to stop certain of its passenger trains at the town of Festus in Jefferson County. A return has been made to the writ and an early hearing of the case will be had.

30. **St. Joseph Gas Company Case:** This is a suit brought by the City of St. Joseph to review and set aside an order of the Commission prescribing charges for gas, and particularly regulating the service, or "ready to serve," charges to be made. The writ was sued out of the Circuit Court of Buchanan County and made returnable December 4, 1920. A return has been made and the suit will reach an early hearing.

31. **Blue Springs Light and Power Case:** This is a suit by the Blue Springs Light and Power Company brought in the Circuit Court of Jackson County to review and set aside an order of the Commission granting to the Green Light and Power Company a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate in the City of Blue Springs. The writ was made returnable December 2, 1920. A return has been made and an early hearing will be had of the case.

32. **Ozark Power and Water Company Case:** This is a suit brought by the Ozark Power and Water Company to annul an order of the Commission requiring the Company to extend its line into the unincorporated town of Diamond, in Newton County, and to furnish light and power to the inhabitants of the town.

The Circuit Court of Cole County sustained the order of the Commission. The Company appealed, and the case was submitted to the Supreme Court at October, 1920, call of the Supreme Court.

**Work as Special Examiners:** In addition to having charge of all matters in the courts, a member of this Department has been appointed upon several occasions Special Examiner to take the testimony and prepare findings thereon in cases brought before the Commission. This has been found necessary to be



done by reason of the unusual number of cases coming before the Commission under the abnormal conditions existing for many months and also on account of the policy of the Commission to have hearings held as far as it may be possible in the town or city where the interested parties are located. The Department has also prepared opinions in writing upon questions submitted to it by the Commission and has, whenever requested, drawn formal applications or complaints to be submitted to the Commission by parties concerned.

### RAILROAD DEPARTMENT.

The personnel of this Department comprises a chief, one assistant and a stenographer.

This Department has direct supervision over the rates and service conditions, other than grade crossings, of the railroads, express and pullman companies.

This Department represents the Commission before the Interstate Commerce Commission in rate matters and prepares the testimony and exhibits, submits the case at the hearing and prepares the briefs for final submission.

**General Conditions:** From January 1, 1918, to and including February 29, 1920, the Federal Government was in control of practically the complete railroad mileage of Missouri and under ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States, State Commissions had no authority in rate matters during such period of control. The railroad properties were returned to their private owners effective March 1, 1920, with a Government guarantee that the net earnings of the respective companies would, for a period of six months, be equivalent to the average net earnings for the three years prior to the assumption of control by the Government. Rate advances were not necessary during this test period and it is estimated that the Government guarantee cost the people of the United States \$600,000,000.00. During this guarantee period the carriers filed applications with the Interstate Commerce Commission, this Commission and various other State Commissions asking for such an advance in rates as would be equivalent to a return of six per cent upon the values of all properties devoted to transportation service. On August 26, 1920, the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which granted these increases, became effective upon interstate traffic, and upon October 1, 1920, the order of this Commission, granting such increases, became effective. Freight

rates were advanced 35 per cent, except that upon Missouri state traffic, the carriers were limited to such an advance, as when coupled with advances granted by the Director General, during his period of control, would not result in a rate applicable October 1, 1920, that was in excess of 170 per cent of the rate that was in effect June 24, 1920, upon heavy and low grade commodities such as coal, brick, cement, sand, gravel, etc. Passenger rates were increased 20 per cent which practically resulted in the establishing of a rate of 3.6 cents per mile and a charge for pullman service was made which was equivalent to 50 per cent of the pullman rate, this revenue to accrue to the railroads.

**Pullman:** Shortly after return of the pullman properties to the Pullman Company an application was filed for an increase of rates. The Commission thoroughly investigated this application and found that the pullman fares had not been increased since the establishment of the original charges but on the contrary one material reduction had been made. A thorough analysis of the Missouri state traffic was made and it was found that the business in Missouri was being conducted at a net financial loss and the Commission authorized all seat fares in pullmans to be increased to a minimum charge of 50 cents and berth fares to be increased 20 per cent, the increases to be figured as the next 25 cents. This practically resulted in every berth fare in Missouri being raised 50 cents and making the minimum charge for a lower berth \$2.00.

**Express:** Like the railroad and pullman companies the express companies came out from under Federal control showing operation of properties at a loss. During the period of the war all of the express companies operating in Missouri and the principal express companies operating within the United States were consolidated into one company and with the cancellation of duplicate service in the various towns it would appear that service would have been performed at a much lower cost than before the war, but due to the unionizing of all employes of the express companies during the period of Federal control with the resulting establishment of the eight hour day for all employes, it required practically as many people to perform the services as were required where duplicate service was performed and with much higher wages. The Interstate Commerce Commission authorized a total increase for account of the express companies amounting to 26 per cent in its rates. This Commission

investigated the express condition independently of the investigation made by the Interstate Commerce Commission and found that the service could not be continued with the then existing rates. After the conclusion of the war the United States Labor Board ordered increase in wages to express company's employees which aggregated 13 1-2 per cent of the total gross revenues of said companies and after a thorough investigation this Commission authorized a similar advance.

The three increases above outlined represent the principal increases granted to utilities under the supervision of this Department during the calendar year 1920.

Formal cases involving rates of service were not so numerous as in the years prior to Government control but among the principal matters handled by the Commission the following may be given as fair examples:

**Missouri State Fair:** The railroads advised the Fair Association that no reduced rate fares would be authorized for persons attending the 1920 Exposition at Sedalia. Formal complaint being filed by the State Fair Board, hearing was held and the carriers were ordered to promulgate a round trip fare of one and one third times the one way fare. The order was complied with.

**Fish Cars:** During the period of Federal control the Director General withdrew all special rates for the movement of Government and State owned fish cars used for the free distribution of fish to the waters of Missouri and other states. Upon return of the railroads to their private control they declined to reinstate these special rates and upon complaint being filed by the Missouri State Fish Commission this Commission ordered the carriers to obey the 1917 law which requires the free distribution of these cars. The order was complied with.

**Express Service At St. Louis:** Upon proper complaint being filed and hearing had the Commission ordered the express company to so extend its free delivery limits in St. Louis as to embrace an additional territory approximately one and one-half miles wide and four miles long. The order was complied with.

**Informal Handlings:** A large portion of the work of this Department is handled informally. Complaints are made that rates are improperly adjusted and upon examination this Department ascertains if the complaint is well founded and the matter is taken up with the carriers and in the majority of cases a satisfactory adjustment is reached.

Complaints of train service and depot facilities being inadequate, lack of proper facilities for the handling of live stock, insufficient track space at various stations and all matters of this kind are first handled informally and in ninety per cent of all cases handled an adjustment is secured and as a result a formal case does not appear upon the Commission's records. One of the best illustrations of this handling is a recent proposition of the carriers to withdraw from their tariffs provisions for free return of exhibits moving to State and County Fairs. The State Fair Association was of the opinion that if this privilege was withdrawn it would materially reduce the number of exhibits at the State Fair and detract from the educational facilities thus provided. This matter was handled informally by this Department and the proposition of the carriers was withdrawn. These handlings go well into the hundreds and one handling of a subject of this kind has its influence all over the state, as a precedent is thus formed and the complaint so adjusted is reflected at other stations.

**Car Shortages:** During the summer months of 1920, the car shortage in the United States and Missouri was more acute than at any time in past history. During the period of Federal control the Government did not add equipment as had been done in previous years and due to the forced use of equipment in the movement of troops and munition the actual condition of equipment was far below normal. It became necessary for the Interstate Commerce Commission to establish committees at various points in the United States to carefully watch the distribution of empty cars and to insure the prompt handling of all equipment. The chief of this Department was a member of the committee at both St. Louis and Kansas City and every effort was made to see that cars were equitably pro-rated to all.

**Coal Situation:** In the late summer and early fall coal conditions had reached a critical point. The Interstate Commerce Commission had ordered the carriers in certain territories to distribute a certain number of cars daily either to the Great Lakes for distribution into the northwest or to the Atlantic Seaboard for distribution to the New England States and these orders coupled with the heavy demand for coal both for the use of steamers and for export trade resulted in the Illinois mines securing orders at unusually high prices for the shipment of their tonnage to hitherto unused destinations. It was reported that one large manufacturer in Michigan sent a purchasing agent

into Illinois to purchase 1,000 cars of coal. Illinois had never shipped, in the past years in any volume to Michigan. The situation became so acute that the Governor asked this Commission and the Attorney General to go into the situation and as a result of a conference held with the railroads and the Illinois coal operators, a committee was established consisting of representatives of the railroads and the coal operators with Mr. Henry Miller, President of the St. Louis Terminal Railroad as Chairman, and the work of this Commission has been such that the flow of coal from the Illinois mines to the eastern part of Missouri has been in sufficient volume to insure a reasonable supply of coal for the ensuing winter.

### ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

This department consisted of a Chief Engineer, seven assistant engineers and one stenographer during 1919. Resignations during 1920 reduced the assistant engineers to four in number. The duties of the Engineering Department consist of:

(a) Appraisal of all properties over which Commission has jurisdiction.

(b) All matters relating to investigation of accidents on steam and electric railways.

(c) All matters relating to protection, alteration and elimination of grade crossings.

(d) Inspection of steam and electric railway properties.

(e) Investigations to determine necessity and safety of switch and sidetrack connections.

(f) All matters relating to steam and electric railway signal systems and interlocking plants.

(g) All matters relating to steam and electric railway clearances.

(h) All matters relating to street railway traffic studies and service.

(i) Investigation relative to applications for certificate of convenience and necessity, filed by steam and electric railways.

(j) All drainage investigations.

(k) All investigations relating to necessity of filtration of water supplies, intakes, etc., and approval of plans for same.

**Appraisal of Property of Public Utilities:** The appraisal of the property of the United Railways Company was started

in February 1919, and the field work completed about August, 1920. The work is now completed except for typing. Appraisals of the properties of the Ash Grove Electric Light and Power Company, Hannibal Railway and Electric Company and the Citizens Gas Company of Hannibal will be completed before January 1, 1921. During the month of December 1920, the Engineering Department will start work on the appraisal of the gas, electric and street railway properties at Sedalia and the property of the Kinloch Telephone Company at St. Louis.

**Investigation of Accidents on Steam and Electric Railways:** Steam and electric railways are required to wire immediate report of accidents. These messages are followed by detailed report of accident. At the end of each month a summary of all the accidents that have occurred during that month is filed with the Commission.

A careful investigation is made of all wrecks and accidents resulting in injury or death. The purpose of these investigations is to determine the cause and to apply corrective measures, rather than to fix the blame.

As a result of such investigations many highway grade crossings have been protected.

**Protection, Alteration and Elimination of Grade Crossings:** The following crossings have been investigated, and where conditions warranted protective devices, such devices have been installed or are under consideration:

#### YEAR 1919.

##### Chicago & Alton R. R. Co.

Marshall, Boyd Street—Crossing bell installed.

##### Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co.

Easton (Q. O. & K. C.)—Removed trees and brush to improve view at crossing.

Stewartsville—Installed crossing bell.

Kahoka—Installed crossing bell.

Knox—Trees trimmed to improve view of trains approaching highway crossing.

Forbes—Installed crossing bell.

##### Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co.

Platte City—Crossing bell installed.

**Kansas City, Clay County & St. Joseph Ry. Co.**

Westdale—Trees trimmed to improve view of approaching trains.

**Kansas City Southern Ry. Co.**

Joplin, 15th Street—Crossing bell installed.

Tipton Ford—Crossing bell installed.

**Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R. Co.**

Nevada—Asked to install crossing gates.

Clinton—Removed trees near Allen Street crossing.

Moberly—Moberly St.—Crossing bell installed.

North Jefferson—Trees and brush removed to improve view at crossing. Additional warning signs erected.

**Missouri Pacific R. R. Co.**

Webb City—Crossing bell installed.

Mulkey—Crossing bell installed.

DeSoto—Crossing gates installed at Commercial Street.

Lexington—Moved box car body that obstructed view of trains approaching crossing and reduced speed to 10 miles per hour.

Independence—Speed reduced to 15 miles per hour across highway.

Myrick—Agreed not to spot cars on siding so as to obstruct view of main line trains approaching crossing.

Lees Summit—Installed crossing bell.

Washington—Installed crossing bell.

Mt. Washington—Agreed to install crossing bell.

Sikeston—Company requested to install crossing bell.

Joplin—Pearl, Wall and Joplin Streets—Approved plans for crossing protection.

**St. Louis-San Francisco R. R. Co.**

Noxall—Installed crossing bell.

Steelville—Seminary St.—Installed crossing bell.

Bourbon—Installed two crossing bells.

Scoles—Issued bulletin directing trainmen not to store cars within 150 feet of crossing.

Mountain Grove—Installed crossing bell.

Bloomfield—Reduced speed over highway crossing.

Carl Junction—Company requested not to place cars on sidings in position to obstruct view of approaching main line trains.

#### **Wabash R. R. Co.**

Clifton—Company has agreed to install steam shovel outfit to make excavation to improve view at highway 1 mile west of Clifton.

#### **YEAR 1920.**

#### **Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. Co.**

Richmond (M. P. 7 plus 915)—Installed crossing bell.

Rothville—Gordon Crossing—Installed secondary whistling posts.

#### **Chicago & Alton R. R. Co.**

Higginsville—Blackstone Crossing—Bell installed.

Mexico—Western Ave.—Will flag switching movements over crossing.

#### **Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co.**

Bethany (4 miles north)—Crossing moved 200 feet north to improve view.

#### **Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co.**

Platte City—Speed reduced to 5 miles per hour.

Leeton—Crossing resurfaced.

#### **Mississippi River & Bonne Terre R. R. Co.**

Flat River—Main St.—Installed crossing bell.

#### **Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R. Co.**

Moberly—Morley St.—Installed crossing bell.

Clinton—Green St.—Installed crossing bell.

Calhoun—(1st crossing east) Installed secondary whistling posts.

Clinton—(Second & Elm Sts.)—Reduced speed to 10 miles per hour.

St. Charles—Company has promised to install crossing bell.



**Missouri Pacific R. R. Co.**

Poplar Bluff—4th St.—Installed crossing bell.  
Carthage—Cedar St.—Installed crossing bell.  
Little River—Installed crossing bell.  
Mt. Washington—Installed crossing bell.  
Sedalia—Quincy Ave.—Moved sheds and embankment.  
Independence—Lexington St.—Installed crossing bell.  
Independence—Spring St.—Installed crossing bell.  
Sikeston—Installed crossing bell.  
McGirks—Installed crossing bell.  
Charleston—Green St.—Speed reduced to 10 miles per hour.  
Neck City—Speed reduced to 10 miles per hour.  
Poplar Bluff—Henderson St.—Installed bell and wigwag signal.

**St. Louis-San Francisco R. R. Co.**

Steele—Main St.—Installed crossing bell.  
Carl Junction—No cars to be placed within 30 feet of crossing  
Mountain Grove—Main St.—Installed crossing bell.  
Carl Junction—Lone Elm Road—Installed crossing bell.  
Conway—Installed crossing bell.  
Rogerville—Installed two crossing bells.  
St. Clair—Installed flagman.  
Springfield—Center St.—Bill boards moved to improve view.

**Southern Illinois & Missouri Bridge.**

Illmo—1-2 mile east—Installed crossing bell.

**Wabash R. R. Co.**

Renick—1st crossing east—Installed crossing bell.  
St. Louis County—Jennings Road—Installed crossing bell.  
Clifton—Bank removed to improve view.  
New Florence—Installed crossing bell.

**Investigation of Safety and Adequacy of Service Rendered by Steam Railways:** No inspection of the steam railroads of Missouri was made during the years 1919 and 1920 for the reason that most of the roads were operating under control of the Federal Government.

Wabash, St. Charles bridge altered to increase clearance.

Rock Island cable post and relay box removed to provide clearance.

Kansas City Southern—Redesigned mail crane to increase clearance.

**Investigation of Adequacy of Service Rendered by any Public Utility:** The power plant of the St. Joseph Railway Light and Power Company was examined and certain changes and additions were recommended for the purpose of improving the service.

**Investigation to Determine Necessity and Safety of Switch and Sidetrack Connections:** During the past two years the Engineering Department was not called upon to make any investigation to determine the necessity and safety of switch and sidetrack connections.

**Investigation of Signal Systems and Interlocking Plants:**

A. T. & S. F.—Approved plans for interlocker at Floyd.

A. T. & S. F.—Approved plans for alterations of electric circuits of interlocker at Medill.

A. T. & S. F.—Approved plans for signals Canton to Fishing River.

C. B. & Q.—Interlocker at Armour examined.

C. B. & Q.—Interlocker East Bottoms, Kansas City, plans approved.

C. M. & St. P.—Approved plans for alteration of interlocker at Kansas City.

K. C. & S. and Mo. Pac.—Approved plans for interlocker.

Mo. Pac. & Katy at Sedalia—Approved plans for interlocker.

Rock Island—Approved plans for interlocker at Tindall.

Rock Island—Approved plans for alteration to interlocker at Beverly.

T. R. R. A. of St. L.—Plans for interlocker at Biddle St., St. Louis, approved.

T. R. R. A. of St. L.—Approved plans for interlocker at Gratiot, St. Louis.

T. R. R. A. of St. L.—Approved plans for signal alterations Tower "W", St. Louis.

Wabash and C. & A.—Approved plans for interlocker at Clark.

**General:** Members of the Engineering Department attended hearings and assisted the Commission in preparing

reports and order in the following cases: 1636, 1637, 653, 711, 1793, 1674, 1801, 1715, 1842, 1843, 1817, 1735, 1852, 1859, 1969, 1970, 1954, 1851, 1669, 1978, 1615, 1465, 2104, 1540, 1568, 1700, 1840, 1915, 1457, 1736, 1737, 2051, 1389, 1390, 2121, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2136, 2149, 2185, 179, 1915, 2263, 2051, 1517, 1457, 1736, 1737, 1863, 2228, 2390, 2477, 2439, 2565, 2590, 1673, 1764, 2634, 2216, 2694, 2430, 2719, 2525, 2759, 2544, 2421, 2717, 2782.

**Analysis of Accidents:** Compilation and analysis of the accident reports of the carriers to the Commission, disclose the following.

FIRST NINE MONTHS, 1919.

	Steam.		Electric.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers.....	7	256	7	993	14	1,240
Employees.....	42	1,353	8	173	50	1,526
Trespassers.....	70	87	2	8	72	95
Non-trespassers.....	54	200	24	412	78	612
Totals.....	173	1,896	41	1,586	214	3,482

FIRST EIGHT MONTHS, 1920.

	Steam.		Electric.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers.....	8	332	3	1,365	11	1,697
Employees.....	47	1,263	1	57	48	1,320
Non-trespassers.....	44	157	17	493	61	650
Trespassers.....	44	56	1	5	45	61
Totals.....	143	1,808	22	1,920	165	3,728

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS AND ACCOUNTS.

During the year ended November 30, 1919, the regular personnel of this department consisted of a Chief Accountant, two expert Accountants, two assistant Accountants and a Stenographer. Two additional assistant accountants were employed part of the time on the audit of the United Railways Company of St. Louis.

During the year ended November 30, 1920, the two extra accountants were dispensed with and one of the regular Assistants resigned to accept a more remunerative position in New York City and owing to the great scarcity of qualified accountants we were compelled to function as best we could with a depleted force. The regular activities of the department might be classified as follows:

1. Audit of books and records of Steam Railroads, Electric Railroads, Express Companies, Telephone Companies, Gas, Electric, Water and Heating Utilities, in order to ascertain Original Cost, Capitalization, Income, Expenditures, Operating Statistics and Rate of Return earned, to be used in Valuation, Capitalization and Rate Making cases.

2. Drafting Accounting Systems and forms of Annual Reports for Utilities.

3. Analyzing Accounting and Statistical exhibits and Evidence presented by Utilities in Valuation, Capitalization and Rate Making cases.

4. Compiling Financial and Operating data from Annual Reports of Missouri Utilities for Other Commissions, Municipalities, Civic Leagues, Traffic Associations, Utilities, Brokers, Attorneys and sundry petitioners for such information.

5. Compiling Comparative Statistical data from Annual Reports of Utilities.

6. Examining and Recording verified Semi-Annual Reports of realization from Bond and Stock issues authorized by the Commission and the distribution of such proceeds.

7. Advising verbally and by correspondence the various Utilities in matters pertaining to Accounts and Statistics.

#### **Audits Made During the Year Ended November 30, 1919:**

*Caruthersville & Kennett Electric Light & Power Co., Kennett, Mo.*—An audit of the books of the above named Company was undertaken at the solicitation of the Company's patrons in order to ascertain the reasonableness of increased rates effective November 1, 1918. The Operating Revenues, Operating Expenses and the Net Profit on Operations for the years of 1917 and 1918 as well as the Original Cost of Plant to December 31, 1918, were ascertained and presented in evidence by a member of the Commission's Accounting Staff.

*Kirksville Gas, Heat & Electric Company.*—Pursuant to the filing of a schedule of proposed increases in rates, effective June

20, 1918, the Commission ordered an audit of the operating records of this Company. The Operating Revenues, Operating Expenses and the Net Profit on Operations for the calendar year of 1918 were ascertained.

*Brookfield Electric Light Company.*—An audit of the books and records of the above Company was made during the early part of 1919. The Investment in Plant and Equipment to December 31, 1918, the Operating Revenues and Expenses for the calendar years of 1917 and 1918 and the Surplus Account from January 1, 1913, to December 31, 1918, were analyzed, Exhibits prepared and presented in evidence at a hearing held at Jefferson City.

*Jackson County Light, Heat & Power Company, Independence, Mo.*—The books of the above Company were audited during January, 1919, pursuant to an application by the Company for an increase in rates. A comparative Profit and Loss Account for the two calendar years ended December 31, 1918, was prepared. The Operating Revenues and Expenses were analyzed and the Additions and Betterments to Plant since May 31, 1916, date of a previous audit by Commission Accountants, were secured, exhibits prepared and presented in evidence.

*Independence Waterworks Company, Independence, Mo.*—Pursuant to an application for increased rates, filed by above Company March 11, 1919, the Accounting Staff made an audit of the books of the petitioner and prepared an Income Statement reflecting the Operating Revenues, Operating Expenses and Net Profit on Operations for the calendar year of 1918 and the 3 months ended March 31, 1919. They also prepared a statement of Classified Operating Expenses in detail for the same period as well as detailed statistical exhibits of water pumped, sold, used by Company and lost and unaccounted for.

*St. Joseph Gas Company, St. Joseph, Mo.*—An audit of the Operating Revenues and Expenses for the six months ended June 30, 1919, with a special investigation into the Cost of Coal and Coke and Oil purchased, used and on hand was ordered by the Commission. This audit grew out of a radical divergence in the operating results of the Company as shown by accounting representatives of the Company and of the City of St. Joseph when hearing was held on the reasonableness of existing rates. Various exhibits were prepared by Commission's Accountants and presented in evidence.

*Home Telephone Company, Centralia, Mo.*—Pursuant to an application for an increase in rates, effective January 1, 1919, the Commission ordered an audit of the records of above Company. The Accounting Department prepared a Profit and Loss Account for the twelve months ended July 31, 1919, as well as statistical exhibits pertinent to the case.

*Norborne Fuel, Ice & Light Company, Norborne, Mo.*—An audit of the above Company's records was made to ascertain the result of operations under increased rates. The period audited covered the year ended May 31, 1919. A Profit and Loss Account, Statistical Exhibits and a statement of Additions and Betterments to Plant were prepared and presented in evidence by a member of the Accounting Department.

*United Railways Company of St. Louis.*—A complete audit of the Plant and other Balance Sheet accounts, as well as the operating records of the above Company was undertaken in February, 1919. Practically the entire Accounting Staff was moved to St. Louis and continuously engaged on this work. Individual accountants were occasionally withdrawn temporarily to handle urgent accounting matters in other parts of the State, but the audit of this Company's records represented the major part of the Staff's activities during the year. From four to six men were kept constantly on the work and it was unfinished at the close of the year ended November 30, 1919.

#### Audits Made During the Year Ended November 30, 1920:

*Hanamo Telephone Company, Maryville, Mo.*—Pursuant to an application for an increase in rates an audit was made of the Plant Account to December 31, 1919, and of the Operating Revenues and Expenses for the calendar years of 1918 and 1919. Our report presented Plant and Equipment, Profit and Loss and detailed Operating Expense schedules. Report was presented in evidence and testified to at the hearing held in the case.

*Edina Light Company, Edina, Mo.*—Account application for rate increase an audit of the Plant Records to December 31, 1919, and of the Operating Revenues and Expenses for the calendar years of 1918 and 1919 was made. A separation between Light Plant and Ice Plant operations was necessary in this case.

*Maryville Electric Light & Power Company, Maryville, Mo.*—Owing to increased rate application an audit of the Plant Records to December 31, 1919, and of the Operating Revenues

and Expenses for the years of 1918 and 1919 was ordered. Our report was prepared, presented and testified to at hearing of rate case.

*Kelso Telephone Company, Fornfelt, Mo.*—Due to increased rates applied for we audited the books and records of the above Company, prepared a Profit and Loss Account for the year 1919 and secured such data as was ascertainable upon the Plant Costs. Certain consumers data requested was furnished in our report.

*Holden Home Telephone Company, Holden, Mo.*—Account rate increase applied for an audit of the Plant Account to December 31, 1919, and of the Operating Revenues and Expenses for the year 1919, was consummated and report presented in evidence at hearing of case.

*Brookfield Electric Light Company, Brookfield, Mo.*—A supplementary audit, for the purpose of ascertaining the additions to Plant during the year 1919 and the Operating Revenues and Expenses for same year was made. This report was testified to at hearing of case.

*Green Light & Power Company.*—Due to application for increase in rates an audit was ordered of the books of the above named Company. The Plant records to December 31, 1919, and the Operating Revenues and Expenses for the year of 1919 were audited. As the rates applied for affected seventeen towns it became necessary to apportion Expenses applicable to each locality. This involved various bases of apportionment and entailed considerable work.

*United Railways Company of St. Louis.*—The audit of this Company's records was completed during the early part of April, 1920, and the Accountants returned to Jefferson City. However, the preparation of the final schedules of Plant, Securities, Operating Results, Statistics and writing the report required considerable time and this report was finally completed in June, 1920.

*Missouri Electric R. R. Company.*—This railroad, known as the St. Charles Line, is owned and operated by the Missouri Electric R. R. Co., but all its stock and bonds are owned by the United Railways Co. of St. Louis. The audit of its Road and Equipment Records and Operating Revenues, Expenses and Balance Sheet Accounts proceeded concurrently with our audit of the United Railways Company. Our Report covered the Plant Account to December 31, 1919, and the Profit and Loss

Account for the years of 1918 and 1919. Various Schedules of Operating Statistics were prepared and included in the report.

*Citizens Gas Company, Hannibal, Mo.*—The Plant and Equipment Records to December 31, 1919 and Operating Revenues and Expenses for the year 1919 and five months ended May 31, 1920 were audited pursuant to an application for increase in rates. Certain statistical data required was also compiled.

*Hannibal Railway & Electric Company, Hannibal, Mo.*—An audit of the Road and Equipment Accounts to May 31, 1920, and of the Profit and Loss Account for the year 1919 and five months ended May 31, 1920 was made under Commission's order upon application of the Company for rate increase. Various schedules of Statistical data as well as a Surplus analysis from June 30, 1900, to May 31, 1920, was compiled and reported.

*Commercial Telephone Company, Washington, Mo.*—Due to application for increased rates we audited the Plant and Operating Accounts of this Company showing Plant as at December 31, 1919, and Operating Revenues and Expenses for the calendar year of 1919. This report included Plant Cost and Operating Results of the exchanges at Union, Mo. and Mehlville, Mo. as well as Washington, Mo.

*Joplin Water Company, Joplin, Mo.*—An audit of the Operating Revenues and Expenses for the year of 1919 was consummated within this period. Our report presented Statistical data as well as a Profit and Loss Account and detailed Operating Expenses.

*Cape Girardeau Bell Telephone Company, Cape Girardeau, Mo.*—The Plant and Equipment Accounts to December 31, 1919, and Operating Revenues and Expenses for year of 1919 were investigated. A separation between Cape Girardeau, Other Exchanges and Toll in both the Plant and Operating Accounts was necessary.

*Kansas City Telephone Company, Kansas City, Mo.*—In accordance with the Commission's order an audit was made of the Operating Revenues and Expenses of the Company from August 1, 1919, to June 30, 1920 (the period from the consolidation of the Kansas City Telephone Properties to the latest available date). Report was presented and testified to at hearing held in Kansas City. Certain specific questions involved required special schedules which were prepared and included in report.



*Lead Belt Telephone Company, Lead Belt, Mo.*—An audit of the Plant Records, Operating Revenues and Expenses of above Company was made and the operating results for the period July 1, 1919 to June 30, 1920 ascertained and shown.

*Laclede Gas Light Company, St. Louis, Mo.*—An audit of the Operating Revenues and Expenses during the twelve months ended July 31, 1920, was made and reported. Our report included certain operating data of manufacture and disposition of Gas, as well as the financial results. This report is to be put in evidence at hearing to be held December 7, 1920.

*Pike County Electric Light & Power Company, Bowling Green, Mo.*—An audit, growing out of an application to increase rates, was made of the Operating Revenues and Expenses for the calendar year of 1919 and the 6 months ended June 30, 1920. Consumers data was also prepared and included in report.

*Caruthersville and Kennett Electric Light & Power Company, Caruthersville, Mo.*—An audit of the Plant and Operating Revenue and Expense records of the above Company was made during this period and report presented and testified to at hearing of rate case.

*Lafayette Telephone Company, Lexington, Mo.*—Account rate increase applied for an audit of this Company's records was made during the fiscal year. The Plant Account to September 30, 1920, and Operating Revenues and Expenses for the year 1919 and 9 months of the year 1920 were examined and shown in our report.

The Accounting Staff is at present engaged in audits of the Joplin and Nevada Exchanges of the Home Telephone Company, as well as of seventeen separate utilities operated by the Missouri Public Utilities Company of St. Louis.

During the year ended November 30, 1920, the Accounting Department spent considerable time analyzing exhibits of the Western Union Telegraph Company presented in their application for increased rates. These exhibits involved apportionment of Revenues and Expenses between Trans-state, Interstate and Intrastate operations.

**Compiling Comparative Statistical Data:** During the two fiscal years under report various statements available from utilities' annual reports were requested by cities, states, brokers, commissions, etc., and were compiled and furnished by this Department at the rates stipulated by law.

**Stock, Bond and Note Authorizations:** Utilities organized, existing or incorporated under the laws of Missouri may issue Stocks, Bonds, Notes and other evidences of indebtedness payable at periods of more than twelve months after the date thereof, only after securing an order from the Commission authorizing such issue. The order specifies the amount of issue and the disposition of the proceeds. This Department examines all exhibits and documents presented and reports its recommendation to the Commission. The Commission requires semi-annual reports from utilities of the sale of securities and disposition of proceeds. These reports are checked in this Department to ascertain whether all stipulations set forth in the order are met.

The following table shows the applications for security issues received during the periods under review:

TABLE SHOWING ALL APPLICATIONS FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE STOCKS, BONDS, NOTES, AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS UNDER THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION LAW, FROM DECEMBER 1ST, 1918, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1919.

No.	Name of Company.	Kind of Security.	Amount Allowed.	Date of Permit.
810	Kansas City Railways Co.....	Bonds....	\$510,000.00	12- 7-1918
		Notes....	418,170.00	12- 7-1918
1870	The St. Louis County Gas Co.....	Notes....	200,000.00	12- 5-1918
1875	The Laclede Gas Light Co.....	Bonds....	5,000,000.00	12-19-1918
1876	United Railways Co. of St. Louis.....	Notes....	3,235,000.00	12-16-1918
1877	Receiver of United Rys. Co. of St. Louis.....	Rec. Cfts.	2,300,000.00	11- 4-1919
1905	Jefferson City Bridge & Transit Co. ....	Bonds....	29,500.00	1- 9-1919
1906	Jefferson City Light, Heat & Power Co.	Stock....	75,000.00	1- 9-1919
1941	Mtn. Grove Creamery, Ice & Elec. Co....	Stock....	25,000.00	2-11-1919
1962	Eldorado Utilities Co.....	Stock....	30,000.00	2-22-1919
1968	The Laclede Gas Light Co.....	Bonds....	11,000,000.00	2-28-1919
1982	Brunswick Light & Water Co.....	Bonds....	10,000.00	4- 4-1919
1985	City Water Co. of Sedalla.....	Bonds....	10,000.00	3-17-1919
1986	Boonville Telephone Co.....	Stock....	20,000.00	3-17-1919
1987	Missouri Pacific Railroad Co.....	Bonds....	6,200,000.00	3-15-1919
1996	St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. Co.....	Bonds....	2,949,000.00	3-22-1919
2004	Merchants' Light & Power Co. of Nov- inger.....	Bonds....	10,000.00	4-14-1919
		Stock....	10,000.00	4-14-1919
2027	St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co.....	Bonds....	2,967,000.00	4-16-1919
2038	Hamilton Light & Power Co.....	Bonds....	30,000.00	4-26-1919
2038	The Excelsior Springs Water, Gas and Electric Co.....	Bonds....	7,000.00	4-26-1919
		Notes....	15,000.00	4-26-1919
2050	City Light & Traction Co. of Sedalla....	Bonds....	97,522.00	5-28-1919
2052	Ozark Southern Railway Co.....	Stock....	150,000.00	5-26-1919
2072	Terminal Railroad Ass'n of St. Louis.....	Bonds....	1,000,000.00	6-19-1919
2074	West St. Louis Water & Light Co.....	Bonds....	160,000.00	6-30-1919
2077	Kansas City Telephone Co.....	Bonds....	13,000,000.00	6-23-1919
		Stock....	5,000,000.00	6-23-1919
2081	Ripley County Telephone Co.....	Bonds....	12,000.00	6-30-1919
		Stock....	12,000.00	6-30-1919
2084	Kansas City Power & Light Co.....	Stock....	2,000.00	6-27-1919
2085	Kansas City Transmission Co.....	Stock....	2,000.00	6-27-1919
2088	Mexico Power Co.....	Stock....	120,000.00	6-23-1919
2110	Kansas City Power & Light Co.....	Stock....	9,998,000.00	7-30-1919
2111	Kansas City Light & Power Co.....	Bonds....	3,900,000.00	7-30-1919
		Bonds....	717,000.00	11-18-1919

TABLE SHOWING ALL APPLICATIONS, ETC.—Continued.

No.	Name of Company.	Kind of Security.	Amount Allowed.	Date of Permit.
2141	Bucklin Electric Light & Power Co. ....	Bonds....	10,000.00	9-24-1919
2148	City Water Co. of Sedalia.....	Bonds....	110,000.00	9- 5-1919
2169	St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. Co.....	Bonds....	1,283,000.00	9- 9-1919
2172	City Light & Traction Co. of Sedalia....	Stock....	500,000.00	9-20-1919
2177	The Kansas City Railway Co.....	Notes....	22,948.83	9-11-1919
2184	Union Electric Light & Power Co.....	Stock....	10,200.00	10-20-1919
2196	The Holden Home Telephone Co.....	Stock....	2,000.00	10-20-1919
2213	The Kansas City Railway Co.....	Notes....	70,715.58	11- 3-1919
2214	The Kansas City Railway Co.....	Notes....	192,888.41	11- 3-1919
2220	St. Louis Southwestern Ry. Co.....	Bonds....	1,100,000.00	11-10-1919
2225	Chamois Telephone Co.....	Note....	4,250.00	11-18-1919
2238	Kansas City Power & Light Co.....	Notes....	8,000,000.00	11-28-1919

TABLE SHOWING ALL APPLICATIONS FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE STOCKS, BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS UNDER THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION LAW FROM DECEMBER 1, 1919, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1920.

810	Receiver Kansas City Railways Co. ....	Bonds....	\$230,000.00	6- 1-1920
2204	Water, Light & Traction Co., Carrollton, Mo. ....	Bonds....	150,000.00	1-20-1920
2263	Kansas City Gas Co.....	Stock....	5,817,000.00	2-12-1920
		Bonds....	2,927,000.00	2-12-1920
2265	Green Light & Power Co.....	Bonds....	50,000.00	1-26-1920
2308	Kinloch Telephone Co.....	Bonds....	500,000.00	Pending.
2309	Leon & Lineville Telephone Co.....	Stock....	10,000.00	1-14-1920
2325	Terminal R. R. Assn. of St. Louis.....	Notes....	440,000.00	1-19-1920
2355	Missouri Pacific R. R.....	Notes....	10,705,995.00	2-24-1920
2356	St. Louis-San Francisco R. R. Co.....	Notes....	15,028,101.00	2-24-1920
2358	Kansas City Terminal R. R. Co.....	Notes....	219,560.00	2-24-1920
2363	Terminal R. R. Assn. of St. Louis.....	Notes....	315,000.00	2-25-1920
2368	Kansas City Southern Ry. Co.....	Notes....	995,242.00	2-28-1920
2375	Mexico Power Co.....	Stock....	15,000.00	3-30-1920
2399	Union Electric Light & Power Co.....	Bonds....	690,000.00	3-30-1920
2400	Edina Light & Power Co.....	Notes....	12,500.00	3-27-1920
2401	Andrew County Mutual Telephone Co..	Stock....	27,600.00	4-23-1920
2411	Receiver United Rys. Co., St. Louis.....	Rec. Ctf..	4,200,000.00	4- 7-1920
2422	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.....	Notes....	25,000,000.00	4- 8-1920
2434	Empire District Electric Co.....	Bonds....	842,000.00	5-11-1920
2435	Empire District Electric Co.....	Notes....	2,000,000.00	5-11-1920
2471	Edina Light Co.....	Stock....	15,000.00	6- 1-1920
2472	Edina Light Co.....	Bonds....	25,000.00	6- 1-1920
2529	Piedmont Light & Power Co.....	Stock....	8,600.00	6- 5-1920
2533	Kansas City Railways Co.....	Notes....	101,705.50	6- 4-1920
2545	Missouri Pacific R. R. Co.....	Bonds....	12,736,600.00	6-14-1920
2548	Missouri Pacific R. R. Co.....	Notes....	600,000.00	6-14-1920
2566	Terminal R. R. Assn. of St. Louis.....	Bonds....	819,000.00	6-23-1920
2589	Brookfield Gas & Electric Co.....	Stock....	30,000.00	Pending.
2592	Missouri Gas & Electric Service Co.....	Stock....	440,000.00	9-28-1920
2611	Southwest Missouri R. R. Co.....	Bonds....	180,000.00	7-25-1920
2633	Springfield Traction Co.....	Notes....	34,377.00	10-14-1920
2711	Tronton Gas & Electric Co.....	Notes....	100,000.00	9-24-1920
2712	Green Light & Power Co.....	Bonds....	250,000.00	9-21-1920
2730	Union Electric Light & Power Co.....	Stock....	1,000,000.00	10-12-1920
2731	The City & Leeds Electric Ry.....	Notes....	50,000.00	10-25-1920
		Stock....	50,000.00	10-25-1920
2743	Missouri Utilities Co.....	Stock....	110,000.00	10-21-1920
		Bonds....	250,000.00	10-25-1920
2777	Kansas City, Clay County & St. Joseph Ry. Co.....	Bonds....	150,000.00	11-24-1920
2782	Kansas City Power & Light Co.....	Stock....	4,000,000.00	11-22-1920
		Bonds....	14,977,300.00	11-22-1920

## DEPARTMENT OF GAS, ELECTRICITY, HEAT AND WATER.

The year of 1919 and the present year, 1920, show very similar characteristics to those years following the close of other wars of any magnitude. It was hoped by some that the prices would show a marked trend downward during the year 1919 and this year, but it was not until the latter part of the present year that prices began to fall to any appreciable extent. The prices of some commodities, and especially the price of coal, increased during the year of 1919 and the early part of the present year. The result of these continued increases required that the temporary rates, which had theretofore been given, be continued for a further period. Furthermore, it has been necessary to allow additional increases over those already given in order that the utilities might continue to operate and render satisfactory service to the public.

During the war the utilities had to curtail purchases of material for replacements and growth. Some of them had very great increases in their demand for service, and this increase has required new construction and reconstruction covering the whole system of their plants. In an effort to take care of the additional demands for service and to carry out the work that normally should have been done during the war, several of the companies have found it difficult to obtain the necessary capital as it was needed and at the same time give satisfactory service. Labor has been scarce and the help available has demanded further increase in wages. Such conditions, as just enumerated, have caused some of the smaller utilities to consider the abandonment of operation altogether. But abandonment of operation has been more strongly opposed by the public than the increasing of rates. The spirit of the public has been to allow the utilities a rate sufficient to meet operating expenses and pay a return on the actual investment used in giving the service.

Prior to the war the price of coal, and in some cases the cost of labor, was so low that it was more economical to operate on plant efficiencies then obtaining than it was to put in more improved equipment and additional machinery in order that greater mechanical efficiencies might be produced. This does not hold at the present time. The relation of fuel and labor cost to total production cost has so greatly increased that plant economies have become much more vital questions than ever before.

While trying to solve the engineering problems of increasing

their capacities and of reconstruction, the utilities have had to ask for increased rates and charges. In some instances it has been necessary to defer the granting of increased rates until the utility had made proper effort to render satisfactory service.

Another result of the war which has required more of the attention of the department than ever before, is the activity now going on in the building of electric transmission lines: These lines radiate from some city, in which a large modern plant is located, to the neighboring towns. The added cost of the transmission lines appears to be less than the losses that would exist in the smaller and less economical plants required to serve the same communities.

Complaints have been filed by citizens asking that the utilities be required to furnish service, which, to give the service, required an extension of the lines. An effort has been made to take care of all these cases and this has been accomplished as rapidly as could be expected. Investigations have been made of the quality of service rendered. It is hoped that more of this kind of service may be rendered. Additional equipment has been purchased and it is hoped that the department will be able to go into more detail in all deserving cases in the future.

Under such conditions this department has been very busy. Additional help could be used very advantageously. If funds were available the department could well use additional expert help in studying and advising in the field the utilities that cannot afford such help. The expense of this work would be more than returned to the public due to the improvements in economy of operation that should follow.

Below will be found a summary of the Gas, Electric, Heating and Water Utilities in this State.

#### SUMMARY OF UTILITIES FURNISHING SERVICE.

Kind of Service.	Municipally owned.	Corporately owned.
Electric service only . . . . .	35	316
Gas service only . . . . .		30
Water service only . . . . .	69	22
Heating service only . . . . .		1
Electric and gas combination service . . . . .		8
Electric and water combination service . . . . .	42	13
Water and gas combination service . . . . .		3
Electric and heat combination service . . . . .		5
Electric, water and gas combination service . . . . .		2
Electric, water and heat service . . . . .		1
Electric, heat and gas combination service . . . . .		1
Electric, heat, gas and water combination service . . . . .		2
Total utilities furnishing service . . . . .	146	402

Of the total 548 utilities listed, it is noted that:

423 furnish electric service;

46 furnish gas service;

10 furnish heating service;

154 furnish water service.

## LIST OF UTILITIES FURNISHING GAS, ELECTRIC, HEAT AND WATER SERVICE IN THIS STATE.

Operators.	Locality.	Population.	Service furnished.
The Green Light & Power Co.....	Adrian.....	929	Elec.
Nalley Engineering Co.....	Advance.....		Elec.
City of Alba.....	Alba.....		Water.
City of Albany.....	Albany.....	1,922	Elec., water.
Pattonsburg Light & Ice Co.....	Altamont.....		Elec.
George E. Gohn.....	Alton.....	484	Elec.
The St. Joseph Transmission Co.....	Amazonia.....	456	Elec.
Anderson Water, Light, Heat and Power Co.....	Anderson.....	721	Elec., water.
Electric Light & Power Plant.....	Appleton City.....	1,018	Elec.
Iron County Electric Light and Power Co.....	Arcadia.....	289	Elec.
Green Light & Power Co.....	Archie.....		Elec.
City of Armstrong.....	Armstrong.....	579	Elec.
C. E. Martin & Co.....	Arrow Rock.....	336	Elec.
Wm. B. Turner.....	Ash Grove.....	1,075	Elec.
W. T. Pauley.....	Ashland.....		Elec.
R. S. Moss.....	Ashley.....		Elec.
Consumers Electric Co.....	Ashton.....		Elec.
Bealmer & Newmeyer.....	Atlanta.....	523	Elec.
F. E. Atteberry.....	Atlanta.....	523	Gas.
Lawrence County Water, Light and Cold Storage Co.....	Aurora.....	4,148	Elec., water.
J. W. Pettit.....	Ava.....	713	Elec.
Missouri Utilities Co.....	Auxvasse.....		Elec.
Maryville Electric Light and Power Co.....	Barnard.....	338	Elec.
Green Light & Power Co.....	Bates City.....		Elec.
W. W. Metts.....	Bellflower.....	400	Elec.
The Green Light and Power Co.....	Belton.....	922	Elec.
Lasswell-Coble Electric Co.....	Bernie.....	742	Elec.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.....	Bertrand.....		Elec.
City of Bethany.....	Bethany.....	1,931	Elec., water
City of Bevier.....	Bevier.....	1,900	Elec.
Mound City Electric Light and Ice Co.....	Bigelow.....	156	Elec.
Billings Light, Power and Water Co.....	Billings.....	760	Elec.
W. J. Duffield.....	Birch Tree.....	497	Elec.
The Bismarck Electric Light and Power Co.....	Bismarck.....	848	Elec.

City of Blackwater.....	Blackwater.....	371	Elec.
Bland Electric Light and Power Co.....	Bland.....	359	Elec.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.....	Blodgett.....		Elec.
Bloomfield Electric Light, Heat, Power and Water Co.....	Bloomfield.....	1,147	Elec., water.
Blue Springs Light and Power Co.....	Blue Springs.....	561	Elec.
F. B. Blair, manager.....	Blythedale.....		Elec.
Water, Light and Transit Co. of Carrollton.....	Bogard.....	316	Elec.
City of Bolivar.....	Bolivar.....	1,975	Elec., water.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.....	Bonne Terre.....	9,000	Elec.
Bonne Terre Farming and Cattle Co.....	Bonne Terre.....	9,000	Water.
Boonville Light, Heat and Power Co.....	Boonville.....	4,252	Elec., gas.
City of Boonville.....	Boonville.....	4,252	Water.
Water, Light and Transit Co. of Carrollton.....	Bosworth.....	676	Elec.
August Schlafer.....	Bourbon.....	382	Elec.
Southwest Electric Light & Milling Co.....	Bowers Mill.....		Elec.
Pike County Electric Light and Power Co.....	Bowling Green.....	1,585	Elec.
Pike County Electric Light and Power Co.....	Bowling Green.....	1,585	Water.
Mammoth Springs Electric Light and Power Co.....	Brandsville.....		Elec.
Braymer Light, Fuel and Ice Co.....	Braymer.....	1,027	Elec.
City of Breckenridge.....	Breckenridge.....	1,025	Elec.
Union Electric Light and Power Co.....	Bridgeton.....	129	Elec.
Ed Oberg & Son.....	Brimson.....		Elec.
Brookfield Electric Light Co.....	Brookfield.....	5,749	Elec.
Brookfield Gas, Electric and Heating Co.....	Brookfield.....	5,749	Gas.
City of Brookfield.....	Brookfield.....	5,749	Water.
Browning-Purdin Electric Co.....	Browning.....	629	Elec.
Water, Light & Transit Co. of Carrollton.....	Brunswick.....	1,606	Elec., water.
Kansas Natural Gas Co.....	Buchanan county, along trunk line, outside incorporated cities.....		Gas.
Bucklin Electric Light & Power Co.....	Bucklin.....	790	Elec.
Green Light & Power Co.....	Buckner.....		Elec.
James A. Bonner.....	Buffalo.....	820	Elec.
Bunceton Ice, Light and Fuel Co.....	Bunceton.....	788	Elec.
Maryville Electric Light and Power Co.....	Burlington Junction.....	942	Elec.
City of Butler.....	Butler.....	2,894	Elec., water.
City of Cabool.....	Cabool.....		Elec.
Missouri Electric, Gas and Water Co.....	Cainesville.....	887	Elec.
Calhoun Electric Light Co.....	Calhoun.....	684	Elec.
California Electric Light and Power Co.....	California.....	2,154	Elec.
City of California.....	California.....	2,154	Water.



Operators.	Locality.	Population.	Service furnished.
City of Callao.....	Callao.....	526	Elec.
Missouri Gas and Electric Service Co.....	Camden.....	477	Elec.
City of Cameron.....	Cameron.....	2,980	Elec., water.
The Campbell Electric Light and Power Co. (Ben Eicholtz, owner).....	Campbell.....	1,781	Elec.
City of Campbell.....	Campbell.....	1,781	Water.
City of Canton.....	Canton.....	2,218	Elec., water.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.....	Cape Girardeau.....	8,475	Elec., gas, water.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.....	Cardwell.....	.....	Elec.
The Empire District Electric Co.....	Carl Junction.....	1,115	Elec.
Carl Junction Gas Co.....	Carl Junction.....	1,115	Gas.
City of Carl Junction.....	Carl Junction.....	1,115	Water.
Water, Light and Transit Co. of Carrollton.....	Carrollton.....	3,452	Elec., water.
Empire District Electric Co.....	Cartersville.....	4,539	Elec.
Webb City & Cartersville Gas Co.....	Cartersville.....	4,539	Gas.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.....	Cartersville.....	4,539	Water.
Empire Electric Power and Supply Co.....	Carthage.....	9,483	Elec.
Carthage Gas Co.....	Carthage.....	9,483	Gas.
City of Carthage.....	Carthage.....	9,483	Elec., water.
Caruthersville & Kennett Electric Light and Power Co.....	Caruthersville.....	3,655	Elec.
City of Caruthersville.....	Caruthersville.....	3,655	Water.
Cassville Milling and Power Co.....	Cassville.....	781	Elec.
City of Cassville.....	Cassville.....	781	Water.
North Missouri Light and Power Co.....	Center.....	540	Elec.
Centerview Creamery Electrical Co.....	Centerview.....	.....	Elec.
City of Centralia.....	Centralia.....	2,116	Elec., water.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.....	Chaffee.....	2,082	Elec.
Eugene H. Perrey.....	Chamois.....	649	Elec.
Pioneer Light & Power Co.....	Chariton.....	.....	Elec.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.....	Charleston.....	1,144	Elec.
City of Charleston.....	Charleston.....	3,144	Water.
City of Chilhowee.....	Chilhowee.....	425	Elec.
Peoples Gas and Electric Co.....	Chillicothe.....	6,265	Gas.
City of Chillicothe.....	Chillicothe.....	6,265	Elec., water.
Chula Natural Electric Co.....	Chula.....	.....	Elec.
City of Clarence.....	Clarence.....	1,322	Elec.

Clark Electric Co.	Clark	300	Elec.
California Electric Light & Power Co.	Clarksburg	399	Elec.
H. D. Harts (Louisiana, Mo.)	Clarksville	918	Elec.
L. J. Dunn	Clarkton	682	Elec.
Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.	Clearmont	263	Elec.
Clifton Hill Light & Power Co.	Clifton Hill		Elec.
City of Clinton	Clinton	4,922	Elec.
Clinton Light and Water Co.	Clinton	4,992	Gas, water.
Maryville Electric Light and Power Co.	Clyde	368	Elec.
City Electric Co.	Cole Camp	910	Elec.
City of Cole Camp	Cole Camp	910	Water.
City of Columbia	Columbia	9,662	Elec., water.
Columbia Gas Works	Columbia	9,662	Gas.
Maryville Electric Light and Power Co.	Conception Junction		Elec.
Concordia Light and Power Co.	Concordia	932	Elec.
City of Concordia	Concordia	932	Water.
Excelsior Springs Water, Gas & Electric Co.	Cowgill		Elec.
Brownfield & Teare	Craig	621	Elec.
Thomas H. Turpin, Proprietor	Crockor		Elec.
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.	Crystal City		Elec., water.
Water, Light and Transit Co. of Carrollton	Dalton	261	Elec.
Darlington Electric Light Co.	Darlington		Elec.
F. E. Jeffers & E. A. Shikles	Dearborn	499	Elec.
City of Deepwater	Deepwater	1,398	Elec.
Ft. Scott & Nevada Light, Heat, Water and Power Co.	Deerfield	129	Elec.
DeKalb Light and Power Co.	DeKalb	391	Elec.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.	Desloge		Elec.
Union Electric Light and Power Co.	DeSoto	4,721	Elec.
City of DeSoto	DeSoto	4,721	Water.
Water, Light & Transit Co. of Carrollton	DeWitt		Elec.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.	Dexter	2,322	Elec.
City of Dexter	Dexter	2,322	Water.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.	Dixon	715	Elec.
Allen & Kind	Doniphan	1,225	Elec.
City of Doniphan	Doniphan	1,225	Water.
Green Light & Power Co.	Drexel	512	Elec.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.	Dudley	150	Elec.
Duenweg Water Works Co.	Duenweg	2,000	Water.
Green Light & Power Co.	East Lynne		Elec.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.	East Prairie		Elec.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Operators.	Locality.	Population.	Service furnished.
Edgerton Electric Light and Power Co.	Edgerton.	534	Elec.
City of Edina.	Edina.	1,562	Water.
Edina Light Co.	Edina.	1,562	Elec.
Harvey Electric Light Co.	Eldon.	1,999	Elec.
C. Vanosdall.	Eldon.	1,999	Water.
Eldorado Springs Utility Co.	Eldorado Springs.	2,503	Elec.
City of Eldorado Springs.	Eldorado Springs.	2,503	Water.
Elmer Patterson.	Elmer.	512	Gas.
Rufus E. Lee (owner).	Elmo.	342	Elec.
City of Elsberry.	Elsberry.	1,018	Elec.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.	Elvins.	2,071	Elec.
Eminence Light & Milling Co.	Eminence.		Elec.
Emma Creamery Co.	Emma.		Elec.
Water, Light & Transit Co., Carrollton.	Eugene City.		Elec.
Excelsior Springs Water, Gas and Electric Co.	Excelsior Springs.	3,900	Elec., gas, water, heat.
Fairfax Light, Heat & Power Co.	Fairfax.	666	Elec.
City of Farmington.	Farmington.	2,613	Elec., water.
Fayette Light, Ice and Coal Co.	Fayette.	2,586	Elec.
City of Fayette.	Fayette.	2,586	Water.
Union Electric Light and Power Co.	Festus.	2,556	Elec.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.	Fisk.		Elec.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.	Flat River.	5,112	Elec.
The St. Joseph Transmission Co.	Forbes.		Elec.
The St. Joseph Transmission Co.	Forest City.	534	Elec.
City of Oregon.	Forest City.	534	Water.
Forest Green Light & Power Co.	Forest Green.		Elec.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.	Fornfelt.		Elec.
Sumner Electric Co.	Forker.		Elec.
Mound City Electric Light and Ice Co.	Fortescue.		Elec.
Ozark Power & Water Co.	Forsyth.		Elec.
P. A. Scholler.	Foster.		Elec.
North Missouri Light and Power Co.	Frankford.	793	Elec.
Union Electric Light and Power Co.	Franklin Co. (4 townships).		Elec.
City of Fredericktown.	Fredericktown.	2,632	Elec.
City of Fulton.	Fulton.	5,228	Elec., water.

City of Gallatin.....	Gallatin.....	1,825	Elec., water.
Galt Light and Power Co.....	Galt.....	583	Elec.
The Green Light and Power Co.....	Garden City.....	713	Elec.
Gideon Anderson Lumber Co.....	Gideon.....		Elec.
Gilliam Electric Light and Power Co.....	Gilliam.....	299	Elec.
Saline Water & Power Co.....	Gilliam.....		Water.
City of Glasgow.....	Glasgow.....	1,507	Elec., water.
Glenwood Light & Power Co.....	Glenwood.....		Elec.
Albert Hunt.....	Golden City.....	882	Elec.
Critz & Estell.....	Gorin.....	84	Elec.
Town of Gower.....	Gower.....	370	Elec.
Mound City Electric Light and Ice Co.....	Graham.....	365	Elec.
Green Light & Power Co.....	Grain Valley.....		Elec.
Ozark Power and Water Co.....	Granby.....	2,442	Elec.
City of Granby.....	Granby.....	2,442	Water.
The Green Light and Power Co.....	Grandview.....		Elec.
B. T. Valentine.....	Granger.....		Elec.
Maryville Electric Light and Power Co.....	Grant City.....	1,207	Elec.
Grant City.....	Grant City.....	1,207	Water.
Moore Bros.....	Green Castle.....	454	Elec.
Moore Bros.....	Green City.....	844	Elec.
Greenfield Electric Light and Power Co.....	Greenfield.....	1,434	Elec.
City of Greenfield.....	Greenfield.....	1,434	Water.
The Green Light and Power Co.....	Greenwood.....		Elec.
Merchants Light & Power Co.....	Greentop.....		Elec.
City of Hale.....	Hale.....	587	Elec.
The Hamilton Electric Light and Power Co.....	Hamilton.....	1,761	Elec.
City of Hannibal.....	Hannibal.....	18,341	Elec., water.
Citizens Gas Co.....	Hannibal.....	18,341	Gas.
Missouri Gas and Electric Service Co.....	Hardin.....	635	Elec.
The Green Light and Power Co.....	Harrisonville.....	1,947	Elec.
Harrisonville Water Co.....	Harrisonville.....	1,947	Water.
Hartsburg Electric Co.....	Hartsburg.....	175	Elec.
Wright Light & Power Co.....	Harwood.....		Elec.
Hayti Light Co.....	Hayti.....	1,057	Elec.
Moore Bros.....	Henley Ranch.....		Elec.
Missouri Gas and Electric Service Co.....	Henrietta (Lexington Junction).....	443	Elec.
Bonne Terre Farming and Cattle Co.....	Herculaneum.....		Water.
Hermann Electric Light Co.....	Hermann.....	1,592	Elec.
City of Hermann.....	Hermann.....	1,592	Water.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Operators.	Locality.	Population.	Service furnished.
Citizens Electric Light Co.....	Higbee.....	1,215	Elec.
City of Higginsville.....	Higginsville.....	2,628	Elec., water.
The Green Light and Power Co.....	Holden.....	2,007	Elec.
City of Holden.....	Holden.....	2,007	Water.
Hopkins Electric Light and Ice Co.....	Hopkins.....	909	Elec.
City of Hopkins.....	Hopkins.....	909	Water.
Houston Electric Light Co.....	Houston.....	644	Elec.
Humansville Electric Light Co.....	Humansville.....	913	Elec.
City of Humansville.....	Humansville.....	913	Water.
A. G. White.....	Hume.....	514	Elec.
City of Hunnewell.....	Hunnewell.....	406	Elec.
Huntsville Light and Power Co.....	Huntsville.....	2,247	Elec.
City of Huntsville.....	Huntsville.....	2,247	Water.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.....	Illmo.....	976	Elec.
City of Independence.....	Independence.....	9,859	Elec.
The Kansas Natural Gas Co.....	Independence.....	9,859	Gas.
Jackson County Light, Heat and Power Co.....	Independence.....	9,859	Gas.
Independence Waterworks Co.....	Independence.....	9,859	Water.
Interurban Water Co.....	Independence.....	9,859	Water.
Iron County Electric Light and Power Co.....	Ironton.....	721	Elec.
City of Jackson.....	Jackson.....	2,105	Elec., water.
City of Jamesport.....	Jamesport.....	611	Elec.
Jasper City Electric Light Co.....	Jasper.....	664	Elec.
Kansas Natural Gas Co.....	Jasper county, along trunk line, outside incorporated cities.....		Gas.
Jefferson City Light, Heat and Power Co.....	Jefferson City.....	11,850	Elec., Gas.
Capital City Water Co.....	Jefferson City.....	11,850	Water.
Union Electric Light and Power Co.....	Jefferson City (2 townships).....		Elec.
James A. Shelton.....	Jonesburg.....	456	Elec.
City of Joplin.....	Joplin.....	32,073	Elec.
Empire District Electric Co.....	Joplin.....	32,073	Elec.
Ozark Power and Water Co.....	Joplin.....	32,073	Elec.
Joplin Gas Co.....	Joplin.....	32,073	Gas.
Quapaw Gas Co.....	Joplin.....	32,073	Gas.
Joplin Water Works Co.....	Joplin.....	32,073	Water.

City of Kahoka.....	Kahoka.....	1,758	Elec., water.
Kansas City Power & Light Co.....	Kansas City.....	248,381	Elec.
Kansas City Gas Co.....	Kansas City.....	248,381	Gas.
Kansas City.....	Kansas City.....	248,381	Water.
Kearney Electric Light Co.....	Kearney.....	631	Elec.
Caruthersville & Kennett Electric Light and Power Co.....	Kennett.....	3,033	Elec.
City of Kennett.....	Kennett.....	3,033	Water.
Water, Light & Transit Co.....	Carrollton.....	963	Elec.
J. W. Taylor.....	Keytesville.....	963	Gas.
L. P. Seitz.....	Kidder.....	966	Elec.
Union Electric & Power.....	Kimmswick.....		Elec.
King City Electric and Manufacturing Co.....	King City.....	966	Elec.
Excelsior Springs Water, Gas and Electric Co.....	Kingston.....	535	Elec.
The Green Light and Power Co.....	Kingsville.....	238	Elec.
Adair County Light, Power and Ice Co.....	Kirksville.....	6,347	Elec.
Kirksville Gas, Heat and Electric Co.....	Kirksville.....	6,347	Gas.
Missouri Heat, Light and Power Co.....	Kirksville.....	6,347	Heat.
City of Kirksville.....	Kirksville.....	6,347	Water.
City of Kirkwood.....	Kirkwood.....	4,171	Elec., water.
Knobnoster Electric Co.....	Knobnoster.....	670	Elec.
Knox City Electric Light Co.....	Knox City.....		Elec.
Mammoth Spring Electric Light and Power Co.....	Koshkonong.....	452	Elec.
City of LaBelle.....	LaBelle.....	1,017	Elec.
Laclede Electric Light Co.....	Laclede.....	740	Elec.
Hagar Bros.....	Laddonia.....	614	Elec.
City of LaGrange.....	LaGrange.....	1,360	Elec., water.
City of Lamar.....	Lamar.....	2,316	Elec., water.
Lamonte Light and Power Co.....	Lamonte.....	684	Elec.
City of Lancaster.....	Lancaster.....	964	Elec.
Water Works Plant.....	Lancaster.....		Water.
LaPlata Light, Heat and Ice Co.....	LaPlata.....	1,605	Elec.
Laredo Electric Light Co.....	Laredo.....	758	Elec.
Mexico Power Co.....	Larrabee.....		Elec.
Southwest Electric Light & Milling Co.....	LaRussell.....		Elec.
Lathrop Light, Heat and Power Co.....	Lathrop.....	1,038	Elec.
Excelsior Springs Water, Gas and Electric Co.....	Lawson.....	604	Elec.
City of Lebanon.....	Lebanon.....	2,430	Elec., water.
Piedmont Light and Power Co.....	Leeper.....		Elec.
The Green Light and Power Co.....	Lees Summit.....	1,455	Elec.
City of Lees Summit.....	Lees Summit.....	1,455	Water.

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Operators.	Locality.	Population.	Service furnished.
G. W. Lentz.....	Leeton.....	420	Elec.
H. H. Bronson.....	Lewistown.....	405	Elec.
Missouri Gas and Electric Service Co.....	Lexington.....	5,242	Elec., gas.
Lexington Water Co.....	Lexington.....	5,242	Watr.
Liberal Light Co.....	Liberal.....	800	Elec.
Missouri Gas and Electric Service Co.....	Liberty.....	2,980	Elec.
City of Liberty.....	Liberty.....	2,980	Watr.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.....	Lilbourn.....	484	Elec.
I. T. Sterrett.....	Lincoln.....	336	Elec.
Linn Electric Light Co.....	Linn.....	532	Elec.
City of Linneus.....	Linneus.....	882	Elec.
The Green Light and Power Co.....	Little Blue.....		Elec.
Lockwood Electric Light Plant.....	Lockwood.....	961	Elec.
Union Electric Light and Power Co.....	Longtown.....	158	Elec.
Louisiana Light, Power and Traction Co.....	Louisiana.....	4,454	Elec., gas.
Louisiana Water Co.....	Louisiana.....	4,454	Watr.
C. C. Deafenbaugh.....	Lowry City.....		Elec.
Lucerne Electric Light Co.....	Lucerne.....	264	Elec.
Consumers Electric Co.....	Luray.....		Elec.
City of Macon.....	Macon.....	3,584	Elec., water.
Macon Gas and Electric Co.....	Macon.....	3,584	Gas.
Maitland Electric Light and Power Co.....	Maitland.....	736	Elec.
City of Maitland.....	Maitland.....	736	Watr.
City of Malden.....	Malden.....	2,116	Elec., Water.
W. C. Shusher & Son.....	Malta Bend.....	399	Elec.
Mansfield Electric Light and Power Co.....	Mansfield.....	477	Elec.
City of Marceline.....	Marceline.....	3,920	Elec., water.
Lawrence County Water, Light and Cold Storage Co.....	Marionville.....	1,272	Elec., water.
Missouri Gas and Electric Service Co.....	Marshall.....	4,869	Elec., gas.
City of Marshall.....	Marshall.....	4,869	Watr.
Marshfield Electric Co.....	Marshfield.....	1,193	Elec.
Marston Light Co. (not inc.).....	Marston.....	258	Elec.
Marthasville Electric Light Plant.....	Marthasville.....		Elec.
Maryville Electric Light and Power Co.....	Maryville.....	4,762	Elec., heat.
City of Maryville.....	Maryville.....	4,762	Watr.

DeKalb County Electric Light Co.	Maysville.	1,051	Elec.
Consumers Electric Co.	Medill.		Elec.
City of Meadville.	Meadville.	580	Elec.
Municipal Electric Light.	Memphis.	1,984	Elec.
Water, Light & Transit Co. of Carrollton.	Mendon.	408	Elec.
Mercer Electric Light Co.	Mercer.	533	Elec.
Mexico Power Co.	Mexico.	5,939	Elec., water, gas, heat.
Water, Light & Transit Co. of Carrollton.	Miami.	431	Elec.
City of Milan.	Milan.	2,191	Elec., water.
Piedmont Light and Power Co.	Mill Spring.		Elec.
Moberly Light and Power Co.	Moberly.	10,923	Elec., gas.
City of Moberly.	Moberly.	10,923	Water.
Mokane Light & Power Co.	Mokane.	646	Elec.
City of Monett.	Monett.	4,177	Elec., water.
City of Monroe.	Monroe.	1,949	Elec., water.
Montgomery Ice and Electric Co.	Montgomery City.	1,789	Elec., water.
City of Montrose.	Montrose.	667	Elec.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.	Morehouse.	1,636	Elec.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.	Morley.		Elec.
Frenchmann Gas Co.	Morrison.	257	Gas.
Arnold Hummert.	Morrison.		Elec.
E. P. Goodnight & Co.	Morrisville.	350	Elec., water.
Mound City Electric Light and Ice Co.	Mound City.	1,575	Elec.
Mound City.	Mound City.	1,575	Water.
Mountain Grove Ice and Electric Co.	Mountain Grove.	1,722	Elec.
City of Mountain Grove.	Mountain Grove.	1,722	Water.
Mountain View Electric Light, Heat and Power Co.	Mountain View.	552	Elec.
City of Mt. Vernon.	Mt. Vernon.	1,161	Elec., water.
Neck City.	Neck City.	528	Water.
The Empire District Electric Co.	Neosho.	3,661	Elec.
City of Neosho.	Neosho.	3,661	Water.
Ft. Scott & Nevada Light, Heat, Water and Power Co.	Nevada.	7\$176	Elec., gas, water.
C. E. Stuart.	New Bellflower.	400	Elec.
Bucklin Electric Light & Power Co.	New Cambria.		Elec.
Home Electric Co. of New Franklin.	New Franklin.	794	Elec.
City of New Franklin.	New Franklin.	794	Water.
New Hampton Electric Co.	New Hampton.	456	Elec.
City of New Haven.	New Haven.	855	Elec., water.
North Missouri Light and Power Co.	New London.	942	Elec.
City of New Madrid.	New Madrid.	1,882	Elec., water.



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Operators.	Locality.	Population.	Service furnished.
The St. Joseph Transmission Co.....	Nodaway.....	.....	Elec.
Norborne Fuel, Ice and Light Co.....	Norborne.....	1,241	Elec.
North Kansas City Power and Light Co.....	North Kansas City.....	1,000	Elec.
North Kansas City Water Co.....	North Kansas City.....	1,000	Water.
Merchants Light and Power Co.....	Novinger.....	1,711	Elec.
W. H. George.....	Oak Grove.....	641	Elec.
Richard A. Park.....	Oak Grove.....	641	Gas.
Green Light & Power Co.....	Odessa.....	1,531	Elec.
Westhoff Light & Power Co.....	O'Fallon.....	.....	Elec.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.....	Oran.....	1,023	Elec.
City of Oregon.....	Oregon.....	1,002	Elec., water.
The St. Joseph Transmission Co.....	Oregon.....	.....	Elec.
Empire District Electric Co.....	Oronogo.....	1,912	Elec.
Oronogo Gas Co.....	Oronogo.....	1,912	Gas.
City of Oronogo.....	Oronogo.....	1,912	Water.
Missouri Gas and Electric Service Co.....	Orrick.....	435	Elec.
Osceola Light and Water Co.....	Osceola.....	1,114	Elec., water.
Jesse Stratton.....	Oterville.....	453	Elec.
Owensville Electric Light Co.....	Owensville.....	677	Elec.
Water Power Light Co.....	Ozark.....	813	Elec.
City of Ozark.....	Ozark.....	813	Water.
Union Electric Light and Power Co.....	Pacific.....	1,418	Elec.
City of Pacific.....	Pacific.....	1,418	Water.
City of Palmyra.....	Palmyra.....	2,168	Elec., water.
City of Paris.....	Paris.....	1,474	Elec., water.
Park College.....	Parkville.....	765	Elec., water.
Parkville Oil and Gas Co.....	Parkville.....	765	Gas.
James McMullin.....	Parma.....	905	Elec.
Pattonsburg Light & Ice Co.....	Pattonsburg.....	1,044	Elec.
The Green Light and Power Co.....	Peculiar.....	205	Elec.
Ozark Power and Water Co.....	Peirce City.....	2,043	Elec.
Peirce City.....	Peirce City.....	2,043	Water.
North Missouri Light and Power Co.....	Perry.....	895	Elec.
Union Electric Light and Power Co.....	Perry county (3 townships).....	.....	Elec.
Union Electric Light and Power Co.....	Perryville.....	1,708	Elec.

Maryville Electric Light and Power Co.....	Pickering.....	264	Elec.
Piedmont Light and Power Co.....	Piedmont.....	1,154	Elec.
Oerly & Son Light Co.....	Pilot Grove.....	654	Elec.
Platte City Electric Light and Power Co.....	Platte City.....	763	Elec.
Kansas Natural Gas Co.....	Platte county, along trunk line, outside incorporated cities.....		Gas.
Plattsburg Light and Power Co.....	Plattsburg.....	1,650	Elec.
The Green Light and Power Co.....	Pleasant Hill.....	2,065	Elec.
City of Pleasant Hill.....	Pleasant Hill.....	2,065	Water.
Excelsior Springs Water, Gas and Electric Co.....	Polo.....	526	Elec.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.....	Poplar Bluff.....	6,916	Elec.
City of Poplar Bluff.....	Poplar Bluff.....	6,916	Water, Elec.
Portageville Light & Power Co.....	Portageville.....	987	Elec.
Prairie Home Electric Plant.....	Prairie Home.....	184	Elec.
City of Princeton.....	Princeton.....	1,385	Elec., water.
Robert Black.....	Prosperity.....		Water.
City of Purcell.....	Purcell.....	994	Water.
Browning-Purdin Electric Co.....	Purdin.....	337	Elec.
Electric Light Plant.....	Puxico.....	814	Elec., water.
Merchants Light & Power Co.....	Queen City.....	701	Elec.
Maryville Electric Light and Power Co.....	Ravenwood.....	341	Elec.
The Green Light and Power Co.....	Raymore.....	218	Elec.
Green Light & Power Co.....	Raytown.....		Elec.
Republic Lighting Co.....	Republic.....	884	Elec.
City of Rich Hill.....	Rich Hill.....	2,755	Elec., water.
Richland Light and Power Co.....	Richland.....	884	Elec.
Missouri Gas and Electric Service Co.....	Richmond.....	3,664	Elec.
City of Richmond.....	Richmond.....	3,664	Water.
City of Ridgeway.....	Ridgeway.....	841	Elec.
Milligan & Taylor.....	Ridgeway.....	841	Gas.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.....	Rivermines.....		Elec.
Wm. F. Marshall.....	Rockport.....	1,053	Elec.
City of Rockport.....	Rockport.....	1,053	Water.
Union Electric Light & Power Co.....	Rockport Township.....		
City of Rolla.....	Rolla.....	2,261	Elec., water.
Wright Light & Power Co.....	Rockville.....		Elec.
J. L. Pendell.....	Rothville.....	245	Elec.
Gorin Electric Light Co.....	Rutledge.....	418	Elec.
Rushville Electric Light & Power Co.....	Rushville.....		Elec.
Salem Light and Power Co.....	Salem (city).....	1,796	Elec.

## LIST OF UTILITIES FURNISHING GAS, ELECTRIC, HEAT AND WATER SERVICE IN THIS STATE—Continued.

Operators.	Locality.	Population.	Service furnished.
City of Salisbury.....	Salisbury.....	1,834	Elec., water.
Pioneer Light & Power Co.....	Salisbury.....		
Southwest Electric Light & Milling Co.....	Sarcoxié.....	1,311	Elec.
City of Sarcoxié.....	Sarcoxié.....	1,311	Water.
Savannah Electric Light and Power Co.....	Savannah.....	1,583	Elec.
City of Savannah.....	Savannah.....	1,583	Water.
City Light and Traction Co.....	Sedalia.....	17,822	Elec., gas.
City Water Co. of Sedalia.....	Sedalia.....	17,822	Water.
Wright Light & Power Co.....	Shell City.....		Elec.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.....	Senath.....	1,029	Elec.
Seneca Artesian Water Co.....	Seneca.....	981	Water.
O. L. Higginbotham, owner.....	Seneca.....		Elec.
C. W. Longacre.....	Seymour.....	590	Elec.
Shannondale Light & Power Co.....	Shannondale.....		
City of Shelbyna.....	Shelbina.....	2,174	Elec., water.
James Edelin Telephone and Electric Co.....	Shelbyville.....	685	Elec.
	Sheridan.....		Elec.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.....	Sikeston.....	3,327	Elec.
City of Sikeston.....	Sikeston.....	3,327	Water.
James Lindsay.....	Silex.....	276	Elec.
Mound City Electric Light and Ice Co.....	Skidmore.....	562	Elec.
City of Slater.....	Slater.....	3,328	Elec., water.
Saline Water and Power Co.....	Slater.....	3,238	Water.
Carl Junction Gas Co.....	Smithfield.....		Gas.
Smithton Electric Light Co.....	Smithton.....	346	Elec.
Smithville Electric Light Co.....	Smithville.....	680	Elec.
W. H. Abbott.....	South Blanchard.....		Elec.
City of South Gorin.....	South Gorin.....	746	Water.
City of Spickardsville.....	Spickardsville.....	638	Water.
Springfield Gas and Electric Co.....	Springfield.....	35,201	Elec., gas, heat.
Springfield City Water Co.....	Springfield.....	35,201	Water.
Mound City Electric Light and Ice Co.....	Stanberry.....	2,121	Elec.
City of Stanberry.....	Stanberry.....	2,121	Water.
Steelville Electric Light and Power Co.....	Steelville.....	773	Elec.

John B. Keesaman.....	Stewartsville.....	543	Elec.
American Light and Power Co.....	St. Charles.....	9,437	Elec.
St. Charles Electric Light and Power Co.....	St. Charles.....	9,437	Elec.
St. Charles Lighting Co.....	St. Charles.....	9,437	Gas.
City of St. Charles.....	St. Charles.....	9,437	Water.
American Light & Power Co.....	St. Charles county.....		Elec.
Union Electric Light and Power Co.....	St. Clair.....	397	Elec.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.....	St. Francois.....		Elec.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.....	St. Francois county.....		Elec.
Home Light and Water Co.....	Ste. Genevieve.....	1,967	Elec., water.
St. James Ice, Light and Power Co.....	St. James.....	1,100	Elec.
St. Joseph Railway, Light, Heat and Power Co.....	St. Joseph.....	77,403	Elec., heat.
St. Joseph Gas Co.....	St. Joseph.....	77,403	Gas.
St. Joseph Water Co.....	St. Joseph.....	77,403	Water.
Cupples Station Light, Heat and Power Co.....	St. Louis.....	687,029	Elec., heat.
Seventh Street Realty and Power Co.....	St. Louis.....	687,029	Elec., heat.
Laclede Gas Light Co.....	St. Louis.....	687,029	Elec., gas.
Phoenix Light, Heat and Power Co.....	St. Louis.....	687,029	Elec.
Union Electric Light and Power Co.....	St. Louis.....	687,029	Elec., heat.
City of St. Louis.....	St. Louis.....	687,029	Water.
Voisey Investment Co.....	St. Louis.....	687,029	Elec.
Joseph Boehm.....	Louisa Heights, St. Louis county.....		Water.
Union Electric Light and Power Co.....	St. Louis county.....		Elec.
The City of St. Louis.....	Bellefontaine Road, St. Louis county.....		Water.
St. Louis County Gas Co.....	St. Louis county.....		Gas.
Western Power and Light Co.....	St. Louis county.....		Elec.
West St. Louis Water and Light Co.....	St. Louis county.....		Elec., water.
The Green Light and Power Co.....	Strasburg.....		Elec.
Mexico Power Co.....	Sturgeon.....	663	Elec.
Sullivan Electric Co.....	Sullivan.....	934	Elec.
Sumner Electric Co.....	Sumner.....		Elec.
City of Sweet Springs.....	Sweet Springs.....	1,122	Elec., water.
Tarkio Electric and Water Co.....	Tarkio.....	1,966	Elec., heat, water.
Mammoth Springs Electric Light and Power Co.....	Thayer.....	1,613	Elec.
Water, Light and Transit Co. of Carrollton.....	Tina.....	304	Elec.
Tipton Electric Light & Power Co.....	Tipton.....	1,273	Elec.
Trenton Gas and Electric Co.....	Trenton.....	5,656	Elec., gas.
City of Trenton.....	Trenton.....	5,656	Water.
City of Troy.....	Troy.....	1,120	Elec.
Triplett Light & Power Co.....	Triplett.....		Elec.

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Operators.	Locality.	Population.	Service furnished.
Union Electric Light and Power Co.	Union.	934	Elec.
City of Union.	Union.	934	Water.
A. A. Dodge.	Union Star.	388	Elec.
City of Unionville.	Unionville.	2,000	Elec., water.
Ulrich Electric Light and Power Co.	Ulrich.	484	Elec.
Union Electric Light and Power Co.	Valley Park.		Elec.
Valley Park Water Co.	Valley Park.		Water.
Missouri Utilities Co.	Vandalia.	1,595	Elec.
City of Vandalia.	Vandalia.	1,595	Water.
Lawrence County Light, Water and Cold Storage Co.	Verona.	446	Elec., water.
Henry Moser.	Versailles.	1,598	Elec.
Water, Light and Transit Co. of Carrollton.	Wakenda.		Elec.
Warrensburg Electric Light, Heat and Power Co.	Warrensburg.	4,689	Elec.
Warrensburg & Pertle Springs Water Co.	Warrensburg.	4,689	Water.
H. C. Boettger.	Warrenton.	795	Elec.
City of Warrenton.	Warrenton.	795	Water.
City of Warsaw.	Warsaw.	824	Elec.
Union Electric Light and Power Co.	Washington.	3,670	Elec.
City of Washington.	Washington.	3,670	Water.
Waverly Light Co., Geo. V. Bray.	Waverly.		Elec.
A. D. Ragan.	Wayland.	384	Elec.
The Empire District Electric Co.	Webb City.	11,817	Elec.
Webb City & Cartersville Gas Co.	Webb City.	11,817	Gas.
Missouri Public Utilities Co.	Webb City.	11,817	Water.
City of Webster Groves.	Webster Groves.	7,080	Water.
Missouri Utilities Co.	Wellsville.		Elec.
Wellington Light and Power Co.	Wellington.	558	Elec.
City of Wellsville.	Wellsville.	1,194	Elec.
Tarkio Electric and Water Co.	Westboro.	333	Elec.
George G. Parrish.	Weston.	1,019	Elec.
The Weston Gas and Light Co.	Weston.	1,019	Gas.
City of West Plains.	West Plains.	2,910	Elec., water.
E. A. Arthand.	Wheeling.		Elec.

Delco Light Plant.....	Williamstown.....		Elec.
The Light, Power and Manufacturing Co.....	Willow Springs.....	1,401	Elec.
City of Willow Springs.....	Willow Springs.....	1,401	Water.
Windsor Light and Power Co.....	Windsor.....	2,241	Elec.
City of Windsor.....	Windsor.....	2,241	Water.
Pattonsburg Light & Ice Co.....	Winston.....		Elec.
Frederick H. Kerner.....	Wyaconda.....	480	Elec.

## TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

As in the past seven years, this department consists of the Chief and one assistant. It has jurisdiction over the telephone and telegraph companies in the State of Missouri, particularly in the matter of rates, service, and the complaints as filed by the subscribers and the general public.

On August 1, 1918, by Act of Congress, the Government assumed control of all of the telephone and telegraph companies and placed them under the supervision of the Postmaster-General. For one year they were operated under the jurisdiction of that official, when on August 1, 1919, the Government, by a further act of Congress, returned them to their respective owners with the provision that the rates and rules as authorized by the government should remain in effect for a period of four months or until December 1, 1919, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commissions or other regulatory bodies.

This Commission, during this interim of four months, made exhaustive studies and took the testimony of interested companies and representatives of the various cities with reference to the charges and rules as made by the Federal Government, with the following result:

The twenty per cent increase in the telegraph rates that had been put in force by the government was disallowed, and in its place an increase of 10 per cent was allowed on messages within the State of Missouri on the rates which existed before the period of Government control. These new rates were allowed for a temporary period of thirteen months in order that the telegraph companies might be permitted to prepare and present to the Commission complete inventories showing the value of the property located within the state. Also statement showing the revenues and expenses incurred in handling the business within the state during the above period.

With reference to the rates and charges for telephone service as authorized by the Federal Government, the Commission by its order made the following changes, effective December 1, 1919. The installation charge which was to be collected where a telephone was installed for a subscriber, was disallowed.

The Federal Government had allowed increases and changes in rates in eighty-one of the exchanges within the state. The

Commission by its order reduced the rates as allowed in forty-nine of the exchanges and allowed the rates in the remaining thirty-two cases unchanged for a temporary period of thirteen months unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, provided that the telephone companies should at the expiration of the twelve months' period file with the Commission a full and complete report showing the revenues and expenses in each individual case. The Commission during this temporary period made such investigation as was necessary in order that the telephone companies might receive a fair rate of return on their investment, and the telephone users and the general public would not be compelled to pay more for their service than would allow a fair rate of return to the telephone companies.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company secured from the Circuit Court a writ of supersedeas. The case has been appealed to the Supreme Court of this state, the telephone company being allowed by order of the court to collect the installation charge and the rates allowed by the Postmaster General, pending the final decision of this case.

The Federal Government also authorized and put into effect certain changes in the rates as charged for toll messages, several new features being introduced. Under the former method of charging there was but one classification, namely, the particular person call. The rates for this class of service have been increased approximately 12 1-2 per cent above the rates formerly charged, and a new classification known as the two-number service, wherein the calling party asks for a telephone number or name of firm wanted has been established, the rate for which is about 12 1-2 per cent lower than that formerly charged for a particular person call. An evening message rate was also introduced which provides for a reduction of 50 per cent from the standard two-party rate, and is in effect from 8:30 P. M. to 12 o'clock midnight. Between the hours of 12 o'clock and 4:30 A. M., there is another new rate of 75 per cent reduction over the day rate for two number calls. Other charges not heretofore in force have been added, such as a report charge, and an appointment charge. The Commission by its order allowed these toll rates to remain in effect for a temporary period of thirteen months from December 1, 1919, or until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

During the past three years the telephone companies have been unable, on account of the scarcity of material and labor,



both of which were being used by the Government in winning the war, to make the necessary extensions in their business, and to keep up the proper maintenance of their plants, etc., and for this reason many of the companies are now asking for increases in their rates as charged for service in order that they may have sufficient funds to take care of the deferred construction and maintenance. We may reasonably expect that this condition will prevail during the coming two years at least.

The changes above mentioned for exchange service, installation charge, toll and telegraph rates as well as the general confusion occasioned by the taking over and returning of the telephone companies to their owners has brought about a considerable increase in the amount of correspondence received in this office, both from the telephone companies and the public, as well as the telephone users in general. These matters being brought forth by the Government's handling of the affairs of the telephone have awakened interest in the public which has heretofore been unnoticable, and the one particular desire of the public appears to be that better service be furnished by the operating companies, and that this to some degree be brought about by the consolidation of exchanges in towns wherein more than one company is operating. The approval of the Commission has already been given to the consolidation of the two companies in Kansas City and Independence, Missouri, the work of which is at the present time being carried on.

**Formal Cases:** The entire number of formal cases handled by the Commission referring to the telephone and telegraph interests is 371, and as but 40 were pending at the close of the year December 1, 1918, it remains that 341 cases have been presented since that date. This is a far greater number than during any other previous two year period, but is partially accounted for by the fact of the Government's control and release of the various companies occurring during this period.

Following is a classification of telephone and telegraph cases disposed of by the Commission:

Cases withdrawn or dismissed.....	4
Cases handled account of temporary rate increase renewal.....	53
Contract, breach of.....	1
Exchanges discontinued.....	2
Franchises, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.....	4
German language, use of.....	1
Parallel construction in occupied territory.....	2
Physical connection.....	4

Rates, increase in.....	193
Rate increase refused.....	2
Rates, establishment of toll.....	2
Sales, consolidation.....	6
Sales, not consolidation.....	43
Service, complaint of.....	1
Service, refusal of.....	2
Service, rules and practice in regard to.....	1
Stock, issue of.....	7
Wire interference.....	2
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>330</b>
Cases pending.....	41
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>371</b>

**Informal Complaints:** The number of informal complaints received during the two year period is 141, and with 10 at the beginning of the year 1919, made 151 to be disposed of. Out of this number there now remain but 16 to be settled. The number of informal cases received during the two years was as great as during any two year period since the creation of the Commission. Most of these complaints have occasioned the writing of a great many letters before an adjustment of any sort was reached. The following table sets forth the nature and number of these informal complaints and the disposition made of them:

Disposition.	Service, quality of.	Rates, amount of.	Rules and and terms of service.	Total.
Correction made by defendant.....	41	15	10	66
Abandoned by complainant.....	35	7	9	51
Changed to formal.....	8	1	1	10
Cause of action not established.....	17	4	3	24
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>151</b>
Cases pending.....	12	3	1	16
<b>Total considered.....</b>				<b>135</b>

**LIST OF TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANIES REPORTING TO THE COMMISSION AT CLOSE OF YEAR 1920.**

Company name.	Local exchanges operated.	County.
Advance Telephone Company.....	Marble Hill..... Advance..... Puxico.....	Bollinger. Stoddard. Stoddard.
Albany Telephone Company.....	Albany.....	Gentry.
Aldrich Mutual Telephone Association.....	Aldrich.....	Polk.
Allenton Mutual Tel. Co.....	Allenton.....	St. Louis.
Alma Telephone Company.....	Alma.....	Lafayette.

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Company name.	Local exchanges operated.	County.
Altamont Independent Tel. Co.	Altamont.	Daviess.
American T. and T. Co.	St. Louis.	St. Louis.
	Kansas City.	Jackson.
Amoret Farmers Mutual Tel. Co.	Amoret.	Bates.
	Savannah.	Andrew.
	Amazonia.	Andrew.
	Avenue City.	Andrew.
	Bolekow.	Andrew.
	Cosby.	Andrew.
Andrew County Mut. Tel. Co.	Fountainbleau.	Andrew.
	Fillmore.	Andrew.
	Helena.	Andrew.
	Nodaway.	Andrew.
	Rochester.	Andrew.
	Rosendale.	Andrew.
	Whitesville.	Andrew.
Appleton City Telephone Co.	Appleton City.	St. Clair.
Arbela & Aehn Telephone Co.	Arbela.	Scotland.
Argyle Telephone Co.	Argyle.	Osago.
Arkansas & Missouri Tel. Co.	Anderson.	McDonald.
	Pineville.	McDonald.
Arkeo Mutual Telephone Co.	Arkeo.	Nodaway.
Ash Grove Telephone Ex. Co.	Ash Grove.	Greene.
Ashland Mut. Tel. Switchboard.	Ashland.	Boone.
Atchison County Mut. Tel. Co.	Tarkio.	Atchison.
Atlanta Telephone Company.	Atlanta.	Macon.
Audrain Mutual Tel. Co.	Mexico.	Audrain.
Augusta Telephone Co.	Augusta.	St. Charles.
	Belton.	Cass.
	Raymore.	Cass.
	Adrian.	Bates.
	Amsterdam.	Cass.
Austin Inland Telephone Co.	Archle.	Cass.
	Creighton.	Cass.
	Merwin.	Cass.
	Harrisonville.	Cass.
	Altoona.	Bates.
Auxvasse Telephone Exchange.	Auxvasse.	Callaway.
Auxvasse Mut. Tel. Co.	Auxvasse.	Callaway.
Ava Telephone Company.	Ava.	Douglas.
Avalon Telephone Co.	Avalon.	Livingston.
Avilla Telephone Co.	Avilla.	Jasper.
Avon Telephone Co.	Farmington.	St. Francois.
Ballwin Mutual Tel. Co.	Ballwin.	St. Louis.
Banner Telephone Co.	Stoutsville.	Monroe.
Barnett Telephone Co.	Barnett.	Morgan.
Barnett Farmers Tel. Co.	Cape Fair.	Morgan.
	McDowell.	Stone.
Barry County Mut. Tel. Co.	Crane.	Barry.
	Belgrade.	Stone.
Belgrade Telephone Co.	Belgrade.	Washington.
Bellevue Rural Tel. Co.	Caledonia.	Washington.
	Bonnets Mill.	Osage.
	Freeburg.	Osage.
Berger Commercial Tel. Co.	Linn.	Osage.
	Richfountain.	Osage.
	Westphalia.	Osage.
Berger Telephone Exchange.	Berger.	Franklin.
Bethel & Burksville Tel. Exchange.	Bethel.	Shelby.
	Burksville.	Shelby.
Bevier Telephone Co.	Bevier.	Macon.

## LIST OF TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANIES REPORTING TO THE COMMISSION AT CLOSE OF YEAR 1920—Continued.

Company name.	Local exchanges operated.	County.
Benton City Mutual Tel. Co.	Benton City	Audrain.
Big Four Telephone Co.	Maywood	Lewis.
	Taylor	Marion.
	Palmyra	Marion.
Birch Tree	Birch Tree	Shannon.
Billings Telephone Co.	Billings	Christian.
Blackwater Telephone Co.	Blackwater	Cooper.
	Arrow Rock	Saline.
Bloomsdale Local Tel. Co.	Bloomsdale	S. Genevieve.
Blythesdale Tel. Co.	Hatfield	Harrison.
Bogard & Bingham Tel. Co.	Bogard	Carroll.
Bolivar Telephone Co.	Bolivar	Polk.
Boonville Telephone Co.	Boonville	Cooper.
Borland Telephone Co.	Aullville	Lafayette.
Bosworth Telephone Co.	Bosworth	Carroll.
Bourbon Telephone Co.	Bourbon	Crawford.
	Records, Anthonies Mill	Washington.
Boydeville Telephone Co.	Boydeville	Callaway.
Branson Telephone Co.	Branson	Taney.
Brashear Telephone Co.	Brashear	Adair.
Brighton Telephone Ass'n	Brighton	Polk.
Brighton Telephone Co.	Brighton	Polk.
Brinktown Tel. Exchange	Brinktown	Maries.
Bronaugh Mut. Tel. Co.	Bronaugh	Vernon.
Browning Telephone Co.	Browning	Linn.
Brownington Building and Improvement Co.	Brownington	Henry.
Brunswick Telephone Exchange	Brunswick	Chariton.
Bucklin Telephone Exchange	Bucklin	Linn.
Buffalo Telephone Co.	Buffalo	Dallas.
	Bowling Green	Pike.
	Clarksville	Pike.
	Elsberry	Lincoln.
Huffman Telephone Co.	Eola	Pike.
	Louisiana	Pike.
	Paynesville	Pike.
	Vandalla	Audrain.
	Wellsville	Montgomery.
Bunceton Independent Telephone Co.	Bunceton	Cooper.
Burlington Junction Mut. Tel. Co.	Burlington Junction	Nodaway.
Butler-Rich Hill Telephone Co.	Butler	Bates.
	Rich Hill	Bates.
California Telephone Co.	California	Moniteau.
Callao Telephone Co.	Callao	Macon.
	Kaseyville	Macon.
	Ethel	Macon.
Camden County Telephone Co.	Linn Creek	Camden.
Camden Point Telephone Co.	Camden Point	Platte.
Cameron Telephone Co.	Cameron	Clinton.
	Cape Girardeau	O. Girardeau.
	Jackson	O. Girardeau.
Cape Girardeau Bell Tel. Co.	Oak Ridge	O. Girardeau.
	Ste. Genevieve	S. Genevieve.
	St. Marys	S. Genevieve.
Capital Telephone Co.	Jefferson City	Cole.
Carlow Telephone Co.	Carlow	Daviess.
	Eminence	Shannon.
	Fremont	Carter.
Carter County Telephone Co.	Mountain View	Howell.
	Montier	Shannon.
	Van Buren	Carter.
	Winona	Shannon.

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Company name.	Local exchanges operated.	County.
Carter County Mut. Tel. Co.	Grandin.	Carter.
Cartmell Telephone Co.	Cartmell.	Newton.
	Harrisonville.	Cass.
	Freeman.	Cass.
Cass County Telephone Co.	Drexel.	Cass.
	Peculiar.	Cass.
	Pleasant Hill.	Cass.
Cassville Telephone and Electric Co.	Cassville.	Barry.
Cedar Gap Exchange.	Cedar Gap.	Wright.
Center Telephone Exchange.	Center.	Ralls.
Center Telephone Exchange.	Appleton City.	St. Clair.
Centerville Telephone Co.	Centerville.	Reynolds.
Central Telephone Co.	Bogard.	Carroll.
Chamais Telephone Co.	Chamais.	Osage.
Chariton Telephone Company.	Keytesville.	Chariton.
Charlotte Telephone Co.	Virginia.	Bates.
Cherryville Telephone Co.	Cherryville.	Crawford.
Chesterfield Telephone Co.	Chesterfield.	St. Louis.
Chestnut Ridge & Farmington Tel. Co.	Chestnut Ridge.	S. Genevieve.
Chilhowee Telephone Co.	Chilhowee.	Johnson.
Christian County Telephone Co.	Ozark.	Christian.
Chula Telephone Co.	Chula.	Livingston.
Citizens Telephone Co.	Mayview.	Lafayette.
Citizens Telephone Co.	Fredericktown.	Madison.
	Higginsville.	Lafayette.
Citizens Telephone Co.	Mayview.	Lafayette.
	Corder.	Lafayette.
Citizens Telephone Co.	Tipton.	Moniteau.
Citizens Mutual Tel. Co.	Holden.	Johnson.
Clarence Telephone Co.	Clarence.	Shelby.
Clarksburg Telephone Exchange.	Clarksburg.	Moniteau.
Clarksdale Telephone Co.	San Antonio.	Buchanan.
	Clarksdale.	DeKalb.
Clay County Tel. Co.	Liberty.	Olay.
	Missouri City.	Olay.
	Garden City.	Cass.
Clearfork Telephone Co.	East Lynne.	Cass.
	Latour.	Johnson.
Clover Telephone Co.	Clover.	Christian.
Clifton Hill Telephone Exchange.	Clifton Hill.	Randolph.
	Plattsburg.	Clinton.
	Agency.	Buchanan.
Clinton County Telephone Co.	Converse.	Clinton.
	Easton.	Buchanan.
	Gower.	Clinton.
	Hemple.	Clinton.
	Perrin.	Clinton.
Clinton County Telephone Co.	Starfield.	Clinton.
	Trimble.	Clinton.
	Turney.	Clinton.
Clover Leaf Telephone Exchange.	Larhrop.	Clinton.
	Polo.	Caldwell.
Columbia Telephone Co.	Columbia.	Boone.
Collins Telephone Co.	Collins.	St. Clair.
	Union.	Franklin.
Commercial Telephone Co.	Beaufort.	Franklin.
	Washington.	Franklin.
Conception Junction Tel. Co.	Conception Junction.	Nodaway.
Concordia Telephone Co.	Concordia.	Lafayette.
Consolidated Telephone Co.	Skidmore.	Nodaway.
Cowgill Telephone Co.	Cowgill.	Caldwell.

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Company name.	Local exchanges operated.	County.
Craig Telephone Co.	Craig.	Holt.
Crane Telephone Co.	Crane.	Stone.
Cuba Telephone Co.	Cuba.	Crawford.
Curryville Switchboard Co.	Curryville.	Pike.
Davless County Tel. Co.	Gallatin.	Davless.
Dawn Telephone Co.	Dawn.	Livingston.
Dearborn Telephone Co.	Dearborn.	Platte.
	Maysville.	DeKalb.
	Fairport.	DeKalb.
	Amity.	DeKalb.
DeKalb County Tel. Co.	Osborn.	DeKalb.
	Santa Rosa.	DeKalb.
	Weatherby.	DeKalb.
	Woods.	DeKalb.
	Clarksdale.	DeKalb.
DeSoto Telephone Exchange.	DeSoto.	Jefferson.
DeWitt Telephone Co.	DeWitt.	Carroll.
Diamond Telephone Co.	Diamond.	Newton.
Dolan Township Mutual Tel. Co.	Freeman.	Cass.
Doniphan Telephone Co.	Doniphan.	Ripley.
	Naylor.	Ripley.
Dover Telephone Association.	Dover.	Lafayette.
Downing Telephone Co.	Downing.	Schuyler.
Dunksburg & Concordia Tel. Co.	Concordia.	Lafayette.
Dunnegan Telephone Co.	Dunnegan.	Polk.
Eagleville Switchboard Co.	Eagleville.	Harrison.
Edgerton Telephone Co.	Edgerton.	Platte.
Edina Telephone Co.	Edina.	Knox.
Eldon Local and L. D. Tel. Co.	Eldon.	Miller.
Electric Flash Telephone Co.	Taylor.	Marion.
Eldorado Telephone Co.	Eldorado.	Cedar.
Ellington Central Telephone Co.	Ellington.	Reynolds.
Ely & West Ely Telephone Co.	Ely.	Marion.
Elmer Telephone Co.	Elmer.	Macon.
Emden Telephone System.	Emden.	Shelby.
Eminence Telephone Co.	Eminence.	Shannon.
	Pilot Grove.	Cooper.
	Pleasant Green.	Cooper.
Enterprise Tel. Co. of Cooper Co.	Clinton City.	Cooper.
	Bunceton.	Cooper.
	Speed.	Cooper.
	Boonville.	Cooper.
Elmira Telephone Company.	Elmira.	Ray.
Eugene Farmers Mut. Tel. Co.	Eugene.	Cole.
Ethel Telephone Co.	Ethel.	Macon.
Evans, D. G., Telephone Co.	Unionville.	Putnam.
Everton Telephone Co.	Everton.	Dade.
Exeter Switchboard Co.	Exeter.	Barry.
Fairfax Telephone Co.	Fairfax.	Atchison.
	Corning.	Holt.
Fairview Telephone Co.	Fairview.	Newton.
	Stark City.	Newton.
Farber Telephone Co.	Farber.	Audrain.
Farmers Co-operative Tel. Co.	Illmo.	Scott.
	Bethany.	Harrison.
	Brimson.	Harrison.
	Coffey.	Davless.
Farmers Tel. Co. of Harrison County.	Edinburg.	Grundy.
	Gilman City.	Harrison.
	Melbourne.	Harrison.
	Mt. Moriah.	Harrison.
	Ridgeway.	Harrison.

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Company name.	Local exchanges operated.	County.
Farmers Telephone Company	Fisk	Stoddard.
Farmers Telephone Company	Truxton	Lincoln.
Farmers Telephone Company	Milan	Sullivan.
Farmers Telephone Company	Versailles	Morgan.
Farmers Telephone Exchange Co.	Mountain View	Howell.
Farmers Independent Tel. Co.	Republic	Greene.
Farmers & Merchants Tel. Co.	Monroe City	Monroe.
Farmers & Merchants Tel. Co.	Odessa	Lafayette.
Farmers Home Telephone Co.	Higginsville	Lafayette.
Farmers & Merchants Telephone Co.	Ely	Marion.
Farmers Exchange Telephone Co.	Diggins	Webster.
	Seymour	Webster.
Farmers & Merchants Mut. Tel. Co.	California	Moniteau.
Farmers & Merchants Mut. Tel. Co.	Wheatland	Hickory.
Farmers Mutual Tel. Ass'n	Taberville	St. Clair.
	Roscoe	St. Clair.
Farmers Mutual Telephone Exchange	Blairstown	Henry.
Farmers Mut. Tel. Co., Barry County	Cassville	Barry.
Farmers Mut. Tel. Co.	Centerview	Johnson.
Farmers Mut. Tel. Co.	Drexel	Cass.
Farmers Mut. Tel. Co.	Fairplay	Polk.
Farmers Mut. Tel. Co.	Forest City	Holt.
Farmers Mut. Tel. Co.	Greenfield	Dade.
Farmers Mut. Tel. Co.	Russellville	Cole.
Farmers Mut. Tel. System	Fruitland	C. Girardeau.
Farmers Mut. Tel. Co.	Lockwood	Dade.
Farmers Mut. Tel. Co.	West Line	Cass.
Farmers Mut. Tel. System	Pocahontas	C. Girardeau.
Farmers Mutual Tel. Co.	Maitland	Holt.
Farmers Mutual Tel. Co.	Oregon	Holt.
	Doe Run	St. Francois.
Farmington Telephone Company	Farmington	St. Francois.
	Bonne Terre	St. Francois.
Festus Telephone Company	Festus	Jefferson.
Florence Telephone Co.	Florence	Morgan.
Fordland Telephone Co.	Fordland	Webster.
Fortuna Telephone Co.	Fortuna	Moniteau.
Foster Telephone Co.	Foster	Bates.
Frankford Telephone Exchange	Frankford	Pike.
Friestatt Mutual Tel. Co.	Friestatt	Lawrence.
Gainesville Telephone Co.	Gainesville	Ozark.
Galena & Reeds Telephone Co.	Galena	Stone.
Galt Telephone Co.	Galt	Grundy.
	Spickards	Grundy.
Gant Mutual Tel. Co.	Gant	Audrain.
Gasconade Central Tel. Co.	Hermann	Gasconade.
Gasconade Valley Mut. Tel. Co.	Morrison	Gasconade.
	Potsdam	Gasconade.
Gentry County Tel. Co.	King City	Gentry.
Gerald Telephone Exchange	Gerald	Franklin.
Gerber's Telephone Exchange	Sullivan	Franklin.
Gilliam Telephone Co.	Gilliam	Saline.
Golden City Telephone Co.	Golden City	Barton.
Gordonville Telephone Co.	Gordonville	C. Girardeau.
Gorin Mutual Telephone Co.	Gorin	Scotland.
Granby & Neosho Tel. Co.	Granby	Newton.
Grant City Tel. Co.	Grant City	Worth.
	Gainesville	Harrison.
	Mt. Moriah	Harrison.
Grand River Tel. Co.	Goshen	Mercer.
	Modena	Mercer.

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Company name.	Local exchanges operated.	County.
Grand River Tel. Co.	Mill Grove.	Mercer.
	Saline Village.	Mercer.
Green Castle Telephone Co.	Green Castle.	Sullivan.
Green City Telephone Co.	Green City.	Sullivan.
Green Ridge Tel. Co.	Green Ridge.	Pettis.
Greentop & Hamilton Tel. Co.	Greentop.	Schuyler.
Greentop and Western Tel. Co.	Greentop.	Schuyler.
Hale Telephone Co.	Hale.	Carroll.
Hamilton Telephone Co.	Hamilton.	Caldwell.
Hanamo Tel. Co.	Maryville.	Nodaway.
Hardin Tel. Co.	Hardin.	Ray.
Harrison County Mut. Tel. Co.	Martinsville.	Harrison.
	Brooklyn.	Harrison.
Harrison Farmers Mut. Tel. System.	Tiffin.	St. Clair.
Hartsburg Telephone Co.	Hartsburg.	Boone.
Hartville Telephone Co.	Hartville.	Wright.
Harwood Tel. Co.	Harwood.	Vernon.
Hayseed Tel. Line.	Bernie.	Stoddard.
High Point Tel. Co.	High Point.	Moniteau.
	Holden.	Johnson.
Holden Home Telephone Co.	Centerview.	Johnson.
	Kingsville.	Johnson.
	Chilhowee.	Johnson.
Holland, J. R., Telephone System.	Welcome.	Osage.
Holt Telephone Co.	Holt.	Clay.
	Lily.	Clinton.
Holt County Independent Tel. Co.	Mound City.	Holt.
Home Telephone Co.	Centralia.	Boone.
	Joplin.	Jasper.
	Carthage.	Jasper.
	Cartersville.	Jasper.
Home Telephone Co. of Joplin.	Carl Junction.	Jasper.
	Oronogo.	Jasper.
	Purcell.	Jasper.
	Webb City.	Jasper.
	Nevada.	Vernon.
Home Telephone System.	Holcomb.	Dunklin.
Home Mutual Tel. Co. of Caldwell Co.	Kidder.	Caldwell.
Home Mutual Tel. Co. of Grover.	Pond.	St. Louis.
Hopkins Telephone Co.	Hopkins.	Nodaway.
Hopkins Telephone Exchange.	Houstonia.	Pettis.
Hughesville & Sedalia Trunk Line Tel. Co.	Hughesville.	Pettis.
Hume Telephone System.	Hume.	Bates.
Humphreys Switchboard Company.	Humphreys.	Sullivan.
Hunnell Telephone Co.	Hunnell.	Shelby.
Huntsville Telephone Co.	Huntsville.	Randolph.
Hurdland & Locust Hill Tel. Co.	Hurdland.	Knox.
	Iberia.	Miller.
Iberia Telephone Exchange.	Ulman.	Miller.
	Brumley.	Miller.
Indian Creek Tel. Co.	St. Clair.	Franklin.
Ionia Telephone Company.	Ionia.	Benton.
Ironton Telephone Company.	Ironton.	Iron.
Independent Telephone Co.	Williamstown.	Lewis.
	Breckenridge.	Caldwell.
Independent Telephone Co.	Mooreville.	Livingston.
	Utica.	Livingston.
Independent Telephone Co.	Weatherby.	DeKalb.
	Maysville.	DeKalb.
Independent Telephone Co.	Maywood.	Lewis.



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Company name.	Local exchanges operated.	County.
Inter-County Telephone System.....	Dunnegan..... Flemington..... Humansville..... Weaubleau.....	Polk. Polk. Polk. Hickory.
Jackson County Tel. Co.....	Buckner.....	Jackson.
Jacoby Currier Tel. Co.....	O'Fallon.....	St. Charles.
Jamesport Telephone Co.....	Jamesport.....	Davless.
Jamestown Telephone Exchange.....	Jamestown.....	Monteau.
Jasper Telephone Co.....	Jasper.....	Jasper.
Jefferson County Tel. Co.....	DeSoto.....	Jefferson.
Jobe Mutual Tel. Co.....	Jobe.....	Oregon.
Johnson County Home Tel. Co.....	Warrensburg..... Knobnoster..... Lamonte..... Union.....	Johnson. Johnson. Pettis. Franklin.
Judith Spring Telephone Co.....	Jonesburg.....	Montgomery.
Jonesburg Telephone Co.....	Johnstown.....	Bates.
Johnstown Farmers Tel. Co.....	Kahoka.....	Clark.
Kahoka Tel. and Construction Co.....	Kansas City.....	Jackson.
Kansas City Home Telephone Co.....	Independence..... Hickman Mills.....	Jackson. Jackson.
Kansas City Long Dist. Tel. Co.....	Excelsior Springs..... Richmond..... Norborne.....	Clay. Ray. Carroll.
Kearney Telephone Co.....	Kearney.....	Clay.
Keller Telephone Co.....	Afton.....	St. Louis.
Kelso Telephone Co.....	Fornfelt..... Kelso.....	Scott. Scott.
Kenwood Telephone Exchange.....	Kenwood.....	Knox.
King City Telephone Exchange.....	King City.....	Gentry.
Kingston Telephone Co.....	Kingston.....	Caldwell.
	Clayton.....	St. Louis.
	Ferguson.....	St. Louis.
	Kirkwood.....	St. Louis.
	Maplewood.....	St. Louis.
Kinloch Telephone System.....	St. Louis..... St. Charles..... Sedalia..... Valley Park..... Webster Groves.....	St. Louis. St. Charles. Pettis. St. Louis. St. Louis.
Knox City Telephone Exchange.....	Knox City.....	Knox.
Labaddie Telephone Co.....	Labaddie.....	Franklin.
LaBelle Tel. Construction Co.....	LaBelle.....	Lewis.
Laclede County Telephone Co.....	Lebanon.....	Laclede.
Laclede Telephone Exchange.....	Laclede.....	Linn.
Ladonia Rural Telephone Co.....	Ladonia.....	Audrain.
Lafayette Telephone Co.....	Lexington.....	Lafayette.
Lakenan Telephone Co.....	Lakenan.....	Shelby.
Lamoni Telephone Co.....	Blythedale.....	Harrison.
LaPlata Telephone Co.....	LaPlata.....	Macon.
Laredo Telephone Co.....	Laredo.....	Grundy.
LaRussell Telephone Co.....	LaRussell.....	Jasper.
Latham Telephone Co.....	Latham.....	Monteau.
Lawson Telephone Co.....	Lawson.....	Ray.
Lead Belt Telephone Co.....	Flat River.....	St. Francois.
Leadwood Telephone Co.....	Leadwood.....	St. Francois.
Leasburg Telephone Exchange.....	Leasburg.....	Crawford.
Leasburg Tel. Co. Independent.....	Duncans Bridge.....	Monroe.
Leora Telephone Co.....	Leora.....	Stoddard.
Lennox Lines.....	Oakwood.....	Marion.
Leslie Telephone Exchange.....	Leslie.....	Franklin.

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Company name.	Local exchanges operated.	County.
Levasy Telephone Co.....	Levasy.....	Jackson.
Liberal Mutual Telephone Co.....	Liberal.....	Barton.
Liberty Telephone Co.....	Liberty.....	Clay.
	Randolph.....	Clay.
	North Kansas City.....	Clay.
Licking Telephone Exchange.....	Licking.....	Texas.
Lineville Telephone Co.....	Princeton.....	Mercer.
Linneus Rural Telephone Co.....	Linneus.....	Linn.
Linn Creek Telephone Co.....	Linn Creek.....	Camden.
Lock Spring Telephone Exchange.....	Lock Spring.....	Davless.
Lockwood Telephone Exchange.....	Lockwood.....	Dade.
Longwood Independent Tel. Co.....	Longwood.....	Pottis.
Ludlow Telephone Exchange.....	Ludlow.....	Livingston.
Luray Telephone Co.....	Luray.....	Clark.
Lytle Telephone Co.....	Maysville.....	DeKalb.
Machens-West Alton Telephone Co.....	Machens.....	St. Charles.
Macon Telephone Co.....	Macon.....	Macon.
Macon & Charlton County Tel. Co.....	New Cambria.....	Macon.
Madison Telephone Co.....	Madison.....	Monroe.
Malta Bend Telephone Co.....	Malta Bend.....	Saline.
Mansfield Tel. Co.....	Mansfield.....	Wright.
Marston Telephone Co.....	Marston.....	New Madrid.
Maries County Independent Tel. Co.....	Vienna.....	Maries.
Marthasville Telephone Co.....	Marthasville.....	Warren.
Martinsburg Telephone Co.....	Martinsburg.....	Audrain.
Mayview Telephone Co.....	Mayview.....	Lafayette.
McFall Telephone Co.....	McFall.....	Gentry.
McFall & New Hampton Telephone Co.....	New Hampton.....	Worth.
	Matkins.....	Harrison.
Meadville Telephone Exchange.....	Meadville.....	Linn.
	Pevely.....	Jefferson.
Meissner Telephone Co.....	Fenton.....	St. Louis.
	Beck.....	Jefferson.
Memphis Telephone Co.....	Memphis.....	Scotland.
Mendon Telephone Co.....	Mendon.....	Chariton.
Meta Telephone Exchange.....	Meta.....	Osage.
Metz Independent Telephone Co.....	Metz.....	Vernon.
Miami Independent Telephone Co.....	Miami.....	Saline.
Mike Telephone Co.....	Mike.....	Chariton.
Miller Township & Hannibal Tel. Co.....	Withers Mills.....	Marion.
Miller Telephone Co.....	Miller.....	Lawrence.
Milo-Sheldon Telephone Co.....	Milo.....	Vernon.
Mindenmines Telephone Co.....	Mindenmines.....	Barton.
Missouri-Arkansas Tel. Co.....	Mehlville.....	St. Louis.
Missouri Central Tel. Co.....	Fulton.....	Callaway.
	Windsor.....	Henry.
	Clinton.....	Henry.
Missouri Union Telephone Co.....	Deepwater.....	Henry.
	Ladue.....	Henry.
	Montrose.....	Henry.
	Urich.....	Henry.
	Calhoun.....	Henry.
Mokane Independent Tel. Exchange.....	Mokane.....	Callaway.
Monegaw Springs Telephone Co.....	Monegaw Springs.....	St. Clair.
	Paris.....	Monroe.
	Florida.....	Monroe.
Monroe County Mutual Tel. Co.....	Stoutsville.....	Monroe.
	Hollday.....	Monroe.
	Granville.....	Monroe.
	Goss.....	Monroe.
Montgomery Telephone Co.....	Montgomery City.....	Montgomery.

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Company name.	Local exchanges operated.	County.
Morrisville Telephone Co.....	Morrisville.....	Polk.
Moscow Mills Telephone Co.....	Moscow Mills.....	Lincoln.
Mound City Telephone Co.....	Mound City.....	Holt.
Mt. Hope Mutual Telephone Co.....	Odessa.....	Lafayette.
Mt. Vernon Telephone Co.....	Mt. Vernon.....	Lawrence.
Mt. Zion Mutual Tel. Co.....	Mt. Zion.....	Henry.
Musselfork Mutual Telephone Co.....	Musselfork.....	Chariton.
Mutual Telephone Co.....	Greenfield.....	Dade.
Mutual Telephone System.....	Rocheport.....	Boone.
Mutual Home Telephone Co.....	Barnhart.....	Jefferson.
Napoleon Telephone Co.....	Napoleon.....	Lafayette.
	Wellington.....	Lafayette.
Neelyville Telephone Co.....	Neelyville.....	Butler.
Neighbors Liberal Telephone Co.....	Amity.....	DeKalb.
Nevada Telephone Co.....	Nevada.....	Vernon.
Newark Telephone Co.....	Newark.....	Knox.
Newburg Telephone Co.....	Newburg.....	Phelps.
	Sturgeon.....	Boone.
New Century Telephone Co.....	Hallsville.....	Boone.
	Clark.....	Randolph.
New Franklin Telephone Co.....	New Franklin.....	Howard.
New Hampton Telephone Exchange.....	New Hampton.....	Harrison.
New London Telephone Exchange.....	New London.....	Ralls.
	Newtonia.....	Newton.
Newton County Enterprise Tel. Co.....	Berwick.....	Newton.
	Ritchey.....	Newton.
Niangua Telephone Co.....	Niangua.....	Webster.
Nixa Rural Telephone Co.....	Nixa.....	Christian.
	Canton.....	Lewis.
	LaGrange.....	Lewis.
Northeast Missouri Tel. Co.....	Monticello.....	Lewis.
	Lewistown.....	Lewis.
	Maywood.....	Lewis.
	Durham.....	Lewis.
North Side Telephone Co.....	Parkville.....	Platte.
	Farley.....	Platte.
Novelty Mutual Telephone Co.....	Novelty.....	Knox.
Novinger Telephone Co.....	Novinger.....	Adair.
Oak Grove Home Telephone Co.....	Oak Grove.....	Jackson.
Olean Telephone Co.....	Olean.....	Miller.
Orchard Farm Telephone Co.....	Orchard Farm.....	St. Charles.
	Osceola.....	St. Clair.
Osceola Telephone Co.....	Vista.....	St. Clair.
	Lowry City.....	St. Clair.
Oregon & Forest City Tel. Co.....	Oregon.....	Holt.
	Otterville.....	Cooper.
Otterville-Smithton Tel. Co.....	Smithton.....	Pettis.
	Syracuse.....	Morgan.
Owensville Telephone System.....	Owensville.....	Gasconade.
	Dixon.....	Pulaski.
Ozarks Telephone Co.....	Crocker.....	Pulaski.
	Waynesville.....	Pulaski.
Pacific Home Telephone Co.....	Pacific.....	Franklin.
Palmyra Telephone Co.....	Palmyra.....	Marion.
Patrons Telephone Co.....	Orrick.....	Ray.
Patton Telephone Co.....	Patton.....	Bollinger.
Pattonsburg Home Telephone Co.....	Pattonsburg.....	Daviess.
	Jameson.....	Daviess.
Peculiar Mutual Tel. Co.....	Peculiar.....	Cass.
Peoples Telephone Co.....	Graham.....	Nodaway.
Peoples Telephone Union.....	Maryville.....	Nodaway.

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Company name.	Local exchanges operated.	County.
Parma Telephone Co.	Parma	New Madrid.
Papinville Telephone Co.	Papinville	Bates.
	Marquand.	Madison.
Peoples Telephone Co.	Lutesville	Bollinger.
	Zalma.	Bollinger.
Peoples Mutual Telephone Co.	Braymer	Caldwell.
Peoples Mutual Telephone Co.	Montgomery City	Montgomery.
Peoples Mutual Telephone Co.	Kingsville	Johnson.
Peoples Telephone Co.	Argyle	Osage.
Perry County Telephone Co.	Perryville	Perry.
Perry Telephone Co.	Perry	Ralls.
Peyton Telephone Co.	Wellsville	Montgomery.
Pilot Grove Independent Tel. Co.	Pilot Grove	Cooper.
Platte County Telephone Co.	Platte City	Platte.
Pleasant Hope Telephone Exchange	Pleasant Hope	Polk.
	Rayville	Ray.
Polo & Richmond Tel. Co.	Vibbard	Ray.
	Knoxville	Ray.
Potosi Telephone Co.	Potosi	Washington.
Princeton Telephone Co.	Princeton	Mercer.
Purdin Telephone Exchange	Purdin	Linn.
Purdy Telephone Co.	Purdy	Barry.
Queen City Mutual Tel. Co.	Queen City	Schuyler.
Ravanna Telephone Co.	Ravanna	Mercer.
Reeds Telephone Co.	Reeds	Jasper.
Regal Telephone Co.	Braymer	Caldwell.
Revere Independent Telephone Co.	Revere	Clark.
	Piedmont	Wayne.
Reynolds County Telephone Co.	Greenville	Wayne.
	Patterson	Wayne.
	Mill Spring	Wayne.
Rice Telephone Exchange	Alton	Oregon.
Richards Telephone Exchange	Richards	Vernon.
Richland Telephone Co.	Richland	Pulaski
Ripley County Farmers Mut. Tel. Co.	Doniphan	Ripley.
Robins Telephone Co.	Robins	Johnson.
Rocheport Telephone Co.	Rocheport	Boone.
Rockport Mutual Telephone Co.	Rockport	Atchison.
Rockville Telephone Co.	Rockville	Bates.
Rolla Telephone Co.	Rolla	Phelps.
Ruben Line.	Steedman	Callaway.
	Mokane	Callaway.
Rush Hill, Laddonia & Mexico Union Tel. Company.	Rush Hill	Audrain.
Rushville Telephone Co.	Rushville	Buchanan.
Russellville Telephone Co.	Russellville	Cole.
Salem Telephone Co.	Salem	Dent.
	Saline	Mercer.
Saline Mutual Telephone Co.	Cainesville	Harrison.
	Lineville	Wayne, Iowa.
Salisbury Home Tel. Co.	Salisbury	Charlton.
Sampsell Telephone Exchange	Sampsell	Livingston.
Santa Fe Telephone Exchange	Santa Fe	Monroe.
Sarcoxis Telephone Co.	Sarcoxis	Jasper.
Schell City Telephone Exchange	Schell City	Vernon.
Scholler, F. A., Tel. Co.	Foster	Bates.
Sedalia Home Telephone Co.	Sedalia (see Kinloch)	Pottis.
Seligman Rural Telephone Co.	Seligman	Barry.
Seneca Telephone Co.	Seneca	Newton.
Seymour Telephone Co.	Seymour	Webster.
Shelbina Telephone Co.	Shelbina	Shelby.

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Company name.	Local exchanges operated.	County.
Shelby Mutual Telephone Co.....	Shelby.....	Linn.
Shelbyville Tel. and Elec. Co.....	Shelbyville.....	Shelby.
Sheldon Mutual Telephone Co.....	Sheldon.....	Vernon.
Sheridan Farmers Mutual Tel. Co.....	Sheridan.....	Worth.
Shannon County Telephone Co.....	Birch Tree.....	Shannon.
	Winona.....	Shannon.
	Aurora.....	Lawrence.
	Armstrong.....	Howard.
	Blue Springs.....	Jackson.
	Brookfield.....	Linn.
	Benton.....	Scott.
	Bismarck.....	St. Francois.
	Bloomfield.....	Stoddard.
	Campbell.....	Dunkin.
	Cardwell.....	Dunkin.
	Carrollton.....	Carroll.
	Carthage.....	Jasper.
	Caruthersville.....	Pemiscot.
	Chaffee.....	Scott.
	Charleston.....	Mississippi.
	Ohillcothe.....	Livingston.
	Clarkton.....	Dunklin.
	Clayton.....	St. Louis.
	Dexter.....	Stoddard.
	East Prairie.....	Mississippi.
	Essex.....	Stoddard.
	Eureka.....	St. Louis.
	Fairmount.....	Clark.
	Fayette.....	Howard.
	Ferguson.....	St. Louis.
	Florissant.....	St. Louis.
	Glasgow.....	Howard.
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.....	Glenwood.....	Schuyler.
	Grain Valley.....	Jackson.
	Grand View.....	Jackson.
	Grenwood.....	Jackson.
	Hannibal.....	Marion.
	Hayti.....	Pemiscot.
	Higbee.....	Randolph.
	Hornersville.....	Dunklin.
	Kennett.....	Dunklin.
	Kirksville.....	Adair.
	Kirkwood.....	St. Louis.
	Koshkonong.....	Oregon.
	Lamar.....	Barton.
	Lancaster.....	Schuyler.
	Lees Summit.....	Jackson.
	Linbourn.....	New Madrid.
	Malden.....	Dunklin.
	Marceline.....	Linn.
	Mexico.....	Audrain.
	Moberly.....	Randolph.
	Marionville.....	Lawrence.
	Marshall.....	Saline.
	Monett.....	Barry.
	Monroe City.....	Monroe.
	Morehouse.....	New Madrid.
	Neosho.....	Newton.
	Nevada.....	Vernon.
	New Madrid.....	New Madrid.
	Noel.....	McDonald.

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Company name.	Local exchanges operated.	County.
	Oran.....	Scott.
	Paris.....	Monroe.
	Pierce City.....	Lawrence.
	Poplar Bluff.....	Butler.
	Portageville.....	New Madrid.
	Republic.....	Greene.
	St. Charles.....	St. Charles.
	St. Clair.....	Franklin.
	St. Joseph.....	Buchanan.
	St. Louis.....	St. Louis.
	Sedalia.....	Pettis.
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.....	Sellman.....	Barry.
	Senath.....	Dunklin.
	Sikeston.....	Scott.
	Slater.....	Saline.
	Smithville.....	Clay.
	Southwest City.....	McDonaid.
	Springfield.....	Greene.
	Stanbury.....	Gentry.
	Tarkio.....	Atchison.
	Trenton.....	Grundy.
	Valley Park.....	St. Louis.
	Washburn.....	Bair.
	Webster Groves.....	St. Louis.
	Wentworth.....	Newton.
	Westboro.....	Atchison.
Sparta Rural Tel. Exchange.....	Sparta.....	Christian.
Speed Telephone Co.....	Speed.....	Cooper.
Steelville Telephone Co.....	Steelville.....	Crawford.
Steffenville Telephone Co.....	Steffenville.....	Lewis.
Stephens Telephone Co.....	Stephens.....	Callaway.
Stet-Rockingham-Norborne Tel. Co.....	Norborne.....	Carroll.
	Lebanon.....	Carroll.
Stewartsville Telephone Co.....	Stewartsville.....	DeKalb.
Stotesbury Telephone Co.....	Stotesbury.....	Vernon.
St. Elizabeth Tel. Exchange.....	St. Elizabeth.....	Miller.
St. James Telephone Co.....	St. James.....	Phelps.
St. Thomas Telephone Co.....	St. Thomas.....	Cole.
Stotts City Telephone Co.....	Stotts City.....	Lawrence.
Stover Telephone Co.....	Stover.....	Morgan.
Sturges Telephone Co.....	Sturges.....	Livingston.
Summerville Telephone Co.....	Summerville.....	Texas.
Sumner Telephone Co.....	Sumner.....	Chariton.
Suburban Telephone Co.....	(See Kinloch System)	St. Louis.
Sweet Springs Telephone Co.....	Sweet Springs.....	Saline.
	Blackburn.....	Saline.
Tebbetts Telephone Exchange.....	Tebbetts.....	Callaway.
Texas County Mutual Tel. Ass'n.....	Houston.....	Texas.
Texas County Tel. Co.....	Houston.....	Texas.
	Oabool.....	Texas.
Thayer & Alton Telephone Co.....	Thayer.....	Oregon.
Tina Mutual Telephone Co.....	Tina.....	Carroll.
Tri-County Telephone Co.....	Nelson.....	Saline.
Triplett Independent Telephone Co.....	Triplett.....	Chariton.
Troy Telephone Co.....	Troy.....	Lincoln.
	Hawk Point.....	Lincoln.
Tuscumbia Telephone Co.....	Tuscumbia.....	Miller.
Union Telephone Co.....	Economy.....	Macon.
	Cole Camp.....	Benton.
United Telephone Co.....	Lincoln.....	Benton.
	Warsaw.....	Benton.

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Company name.	Local exchanges operated.	County.
Vandalia Union Switchboard Co.....	Vandalia.....	Audrain.
Vorona Independent Telephone Co.....	Vorona.....	Lawrence.
Versailles Telephone Co.....	Versailles.....	Morgan.
Walker Telephone Co.....	Walker.....	Vernon.
Walnut Grove Telephone Co.....	Walnut Grove.....	Greene.
Wardell Telephone Co.....	Portageville.....	New Madrid.
Warrenton Telephone Co.....	Warrenton.....	Warren.
Watermelon Telephone Co.....	Blodgett.....	Scott.
Waverly Telephone Company.....	Waverly.....	LaFayette.
	Cascade.....	Wayne.
	Mill Creek.....	Madison.
	Bounds.....	Wayne.
Wayne County Telephone Co.....	Hiram.....	Wayne.
	Marquand.....	Madison.
	Patterson.....	Wayne.
	Ellis.....	Wayne.
	Cold Water.....	Wayne.
Webster County Telephone Co.....	Marshfield.....	Webster.
Wentsville Telephone Co.....	Wentsville.....	St. Charles.
Westcot, W. M., Telephone Co.....	Lagonda.....	Chariton.
Wesell Telephone Exchange.....	New Haven.....	Franklin.
West Lawn Telephone Co.....	Leeton.....	Johnson.
West Plains Telephone Co.....	West Plains.....	Howell.
Weston Telephone System.....	Weston.....	Platte.
Wheeling Mutual Telephone Co.....	Wheeling.....	Livingston.
White Oak Telephone Co.....	Lone Jack.....	Jackson.
Willard Telephone Co.....	Willard.....	Greene.
	Williamsville.....	Wayne.
Williamsville Telephone Co.....	Taskee Station.....	Wayne.
	Chaonia.....	Wayne.
	Ellsmore.....	Carter.
Willow Springs Local and L. D. Tel. Co...	Willow Springs.....	Howell.
Winfield Telephone Exchange.....	Winfield.....	Lincoln.
Winston Telephone System.....	Winston.....	Daviess.
Wright County Telephone Co.....	Mountain Grove.....	Wright.
Wright City Telephone Co.....	Wright City.....	Warren.
Wyaconda & Williamstown Tel. Co.....	Wyaconda.....	Clark.
	Ravenwood.....	Nodaway.
	Gentry.....	Gentry.
	Alanthus.....	Gentry.
Worth Mutual Telephone Co.....	Darlington.....	Gentry.
	Parnell.....	Nodaway.
	Worth.....	Worth.
	Denver.....	Worth.
	Lone Star.....	Worth.

## REPORTS OF THE COMMISSION.

Since the publication of the last Annual Report of the Commission, bound volumes six, seven and eight and the first five advance sheets to volume nine of the Missouri Public Service Commission Reports have been issued. Volumes six and seven and two advance sheets to volume eight were issued during the year ending November 30, 1919, and four advance sheets to volume eight and five advance sheets to volume nine, as well as bound volume eight, were issued during the year ending November 30, 1920. A total of three hundred and sixty three cases are reported in the above publications, being distributed as follows: Ninety-two cases in volume six, ninety cases in volume seven, ninety-one cases in volume eight and ninety cases in the five advance sheets to volume nine. Within their pages are to be found some of the most important rulings of the Commission—notably, those affecting its jurisdiction and the questions of rates and service of public utilities during times of abnormal stress brought on by the War and its continuing effect.

It is the practice of the Commission to enter a report only in the more important cases. In many cases an order only is entered. These are not reported in the above series of reports, but may be found mentioned in the appendices to this—the Annual—report. Such cases form, by far, the greater number of proceedings had before the Commission. Many other matters are treated through correspondence complaints, general orders, conference rulings and informally. Consequently, the reports under discussion are not indicative of the vast amount of work transacted by the Commission.

The Missouri Public Service Commission Reports are of great aid in the efficient management of public utilities within the State, and, in connection with court decisions, form the basis of an interpretation and knowledge of the laws of the State affecting transactions between public utilities and the public. Each decision in the Reports is properly titled, designated by number, headnoted, credited as to authorship, and the representatives of the parties appearing are shown. The volume is indexed, showing cases reported, cases cited, localities affected and subject-matter treated therein. A list of court cases wherein the Commission was a party is also given. Advance sheets are issued that those interested in the decisions of the Commission may have them available without unnecessary delay.



When sufficient material is at hand for the compilation of a bound volume, the same is published, supplanting the advance sheets by a permanent edition of the decisions, compiled for ready reference.

A charge of \$2.50 per volume—based on the cost of publication—is made for these reports. This amount includes receipt of advance sheets and bound volume; no difference in charge being made if bound volume only is desired. A charge of 35c for individual copies of advance sheets is made.

### FEES COLLECTED.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of the Public Service Commission Law, this Commission has collected and paid into the State Treasury during the two years ended December 1, 1920, \$63,232.25.

WM. G. BUSBY,  
EDWIN J. BEAN,  
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NOAH W. SIMPSON,  
EDWARD FLAD,  
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## APPENDIX A.

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### Formal Complaints Against Common Carriers.

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No. and date. 1918-1919.	Name.	Subject.	Disposal.
1894..... Dec. 19.	Dennis Scivally, Highway Engineer of Cape Girardeau County, Mo. vs. Missouri Pacific Railroad Company.	Crossing of Missouri Pacific Railroad in Delta, Mo., North of Frisco Crossing of Belmont Branch.	4-18-19. Order issued granting permission for crossing desired apportioning cost of construction, etc. Crossing to be completed by May 28, 1919.
1895..... Dec. 19.	Dennis Scivally, Highway Engineer of Cape Girardeau County, Mo. vs. Missouri Pacific Railroad Company.	Crossing of Missouri Pacific Railroad at Delta, south of Frisco Crossing of Belmont Branch.	4-18-19. Order issued granting permission for crossing desired apportioning cost of construction thereof, etc. Crossing to be completed by May 28, 1919.
1899..... Dec. 24.	W. T. Dickey vs. St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company.	Crossing over Frisco tracks in Delta, Mo., 70 ft. S. W. of intersection of Mo. Pac. Belmont Branch.	3-8-19. Case dismissed at request of complainant and order issued.
1915..... Jan. 8.	Public Service Commission vs. St. Joseph Railway, Light & Power Company.	Proceeding of inquiry and investigation of light, heat and power and street car service in St. Joseph, Mo.	1-13-19. Order issued approving preliminary finding herein on Jan. 11, 1919, by Commissioner Flad, and the requirements therein are deemed and required by the Commission to be performed.
1954..... Feb. 5.	City of Webb City vs. St. Louis-San Francisco Railway company.	For crossing over tracks of Frisco Ry. at Crow street in Webb City, Mo.	2-5-19. Order issued requiring defendant to open Crow street over its tracks and right of way in Webb City, Mo.
1906..... Feb. 21.	Commercial Club of Mt. Grove, Mo., by A. F. Collier, Chairman, Transportation Committee vs. St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad, et. al.	For improved passenger train service by stopping trains 105 and 106 at Mt. Grove.	5-26-19. Report adopted; order issued requiring defendant company to stop its trains Nos. 105 and 106 at Mt. Grove.
1969..... Mar. 1.	Kansas City Southern Railway Company vs. Joplin & Pittsburg Railway Company.	For grade crossings over right of way and tracks of defendant in Jasper County, Mo., 1 mile north of Asbury, Mo.	3-17-19. Order issued granting permission for grade crossings desired.
1977..... Mar. 10.	Samuel Daniels, F. C. Thorpe, R. F. Thorpe, W. A. Buell, J. H. Hahn, Thomas Roach and Thomas McKinney vs. The Missouri Pacific Railroad Company and Hon. Walker D. Hines, Director-General of Railroads.	Inadequate passenger service on Versailles Branch.	4-26-19. Report adopted; order issued requiring defendants to put certain trains in operation.

No. and date, 1919.	Name.	Subject.	Disposal.
2039..... Apr. 24.	Town of Eldon, Missouri vs. Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, et al.	Train service on Bagnell Branch.	9-26-19. Report adopted. order issued requiring daily passenger service to be given, etc.
2047..... May 9.	R. C. Willett vs. St. Louis Southwestern Railroad and Walker D. Hines, Director-General.	For passenger and freight depot at Perkins, Mo.	8-19-19. Report by Commissioner Bean adopted; order issued requiring company to build passenger and freight depot at Perkins, Mo.
2073..... June 17.	Citizens of Cassville, Mo. vs. Cassville & Western Ry. Co. and C. M. Robeson.	Unsatisfactory and inadequate train service. Cassville to Exeter and return.	11-12-19. Dismissed without prejudice.
2092..... July 1.	L. Harrison, B. L. Nelson, C. W. Dearing, B. M. Yeager, J. A. Dearing, George Tuttle, Taylor, Mo. vs. U. S. R. R. Administration, Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City Railroad and American Railways Express Company.	Failure to provide agent at Taylor, Mo. Insufficient depot, express facilities, etc.	_____.
2093..... July 7.	City of Ironton, by J. L. Baldwin, Mayor. vs. Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, et al.	Train service at Ironton, Mo.	10-24-19. Order of dismissal issued under agreement made at hearing.
2094..... July 8.	C. M. Robeson vs. Cassville & Western Railroad Company.	To junk and sell railroad.	11-12-19. Dismissed without prejudice.
2126..... Aug. 6.	Charles E. Johnson, et al. vs. Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City Railroad Company.	Petition to change name of railroad station from Castle to Greencastle to correspond with postoffice.	10-11-20. Report by Commission adopted. All concur except Simpson, C., who dissents with leave to file separate report. Order issued; defendant to change name of station from Castle to Greencastle and to be so designated in all tariffs, etc.
2158..... Aug. 27.	L. N. Moore vs. U. S. Railroad Administration and St. Louis-San Francisco R. R.	For spur track at Industry at Willow Springs.	11-15-19. Report adopted; order issued requiring spur track.
2176..... Sept. 10.	S. R. Vaughan, et al. vs. St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad Company.	For freight shipping station at Howe's Station, Mo.	2-18-20. Report by Commission adopted and order issued requiring defendant to provide loading track desired but dismissing complaint as to all other matters.

No. and date, 1919.	Name.	Subject.	Disposal.
2179..... Sept. 15.	The City of Cameron, Mo. vs. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., Chi- cago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. and Wal- ker D. Hines, Director-General.	Crossings of C., B. & Q. R. R. and C., R. I. & P. Ry. in the city of Cameron, Mo.	6-2-20. Report by Commission adopted and order issued dismissing case.
2200..... Oct. 18.	The Village of Rogersville, Mo. vs. St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company and Walker D. Hines, Director-General of Railroads.	Crossing protection in Rogersville, Mo., of two crossings of Springfield-Seymour public road.	4-15-20. Report of Commissioner Blair adopted and order requiring defendants to install electric bell at Mill Street, in Rogersville.
2202..... Oct. 22.	I. B. Knight, C. G. Reid and Paul Chester Ford vs. Kansas City Railways Company.	For regular service from Fairmount Jct. to Fairmount Park on reasonable sched- ule.	12-10-19. Complaints satisfied. Case dis- missed.
2219..... Nov. 6.	Residents of Home Heights and Shackleford Place, St. Louis County. vs. United Railways Company of St. Louis.	Unjust discrimination in fares and service.	3-17-20. Report by Commissioner Flad adopted and order issued fixing western boundary of first fare zone, beyond the city of St. Louis at Woodson road, in Uniondale, Mo.
2226..... Nov. 10.	The Town of South Gifford, Mo. vs. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company and Walker D. Hines, Director- General, J. G. Magers, W. David Nelson, Isaac Nelson and Thomas Miller.	For station facilities at South Gifford, Mo.	5-8-20. Report by the Commission adopt- ed and order issued requiring defendant to build and maintain depot, with suit- able agent, at South Gifford; permitting it to abandon depot and agent at Gifford, Mo.
2227..... Nov. 14.	Arthur C. James, et al. vs. Southwest Missouri Railroad Company.	Refusal to stop cars at 20th Street and Harlem Avenue, Joplin, Mo.	1-14-20. Case dismissed and order issued.
2241..... Nov. 26.	The Town of Revere, Mo. vs. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Com- pany and Walker D. Hines, Director- General of Railroads.	For crossing over tracks of A., T. & S. F. Ry. Co. at Main Street, in Revere, Mo.	12-9-20. Report by the Commission adopted and order issued dismissing case.
2249..... Dec. 5.	The City of Kirksville vs. Wabash Railway Company and Walker D. Hines, Director-General.	For crossing over Wabash tracks at Bu- chanan Street in Kirksville, Mo.	3-11-20. Order issued dismissing case without prejudice.
2250..... Dec. 5.	James Beler, et al. vs. St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company and Walker D. Hines, Director-General.	For crossing over Frisco R. R. at Sax Spur, near Sargent, Mo.	Pending.

No. and date. 1919.	Name.	Subject.	Disposal.
2258..... Dec. 15.	The village of Weaubleau, Hickory County, vs. The St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Com- pany and Walker D. Hines Director- General.	For removal of depot at Weaubleau, Mo.	12-15-19. Order issued making Walker D. Hines, Director-Gen., party defend- ant.
2259..... Dec. 15.	The Weaubleau Special Road District of Hickory County, Mo. vs. The St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Com- pany and Walker D. Hines, Director- General.	For removal of depot at Weaubleau, Mo.	12-15-19. Order issued dismissing case without prejudice.
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2318..... Jan. 7.	Sam D. Hodgdon vs. St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company, a corporation.	For crossing protection at Old Orchard Avenue in Webster Groves, Mo.	Report adopted; order issued naming cer- tain protective measures.
2319..... Jan. 7.	Sam D. Hodgdon vs. St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company, a corporation.	For crossing protection at Selma Avenue in Webster Groves.	Report adopted; order issued. Same as in Case 2318.
2314..... Jan. 7.	Sam D. Hodgdon vs. St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co.	For crossing protection at Gratiot Avenue in Shrewsbury, Mo.	5-1-20. Report adopted; order issued providing for crossing.
2315..... Jan. 7.	Sam D. Hodgdon vs. St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company.	For crossing protection at Wilshusen Ave- nue in Shrewsbury, Mo.	5-1-20. Report adopted; order issued providing for crossing.
2316..... Jan. 7.	Sam D. Hodgdon vs. St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. Co.	For crossing protection at Elm Avenue in Webster Groves, Mo.	5-1-20. Report adopted; order issued providing for crossing.
2317..... Jan. 7.	Sam D. Hodgdon vs. St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. Co.	For crossing protection at Gore Avenue in Webster Groves, Mo.	5-1-20. Report adopted; order issued dismissing case.
2331..... Jan. 28.	Marshall Special Road District of Saline County, Mo., and County of Saline, Mo. vs. Missouri Pacific Railroad Company and Walker D. Hines, Director-General of Railroads.	For change of crossing near Marshall, Mo., for construction of overhead crossing and distribution of costs.	5-12-20. Report adopted; order issued providing for construction of viaduct.

No. and date, 1919.	Name.	Subject.	Disposal.
2346..... Feb. 12.	City of Kirksville vs. Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City Railroad Company.	For grade crossing at Elson Street in Kirksville, Mo.	5-7-20. Report adopted; order issued dis- missing case.
2353..... Feb. 18.	Public Service Commission of Missouri vs. United Railways Company and Rolla Wells, Receiver of United Railways Company.	Proceeding of investigation and inquiry regarding fares from city limits to Mera- mee Highlands.	3-17-20. Report adopted; order issued dismissing case.
2383..... Mar. 12.	A. Bumgartner, Mayor of Sedalia vs. Missouri Pacific Railroad Co.	Passenger service between Sedalia and Kansas City.	6-1-20. Order issued dismissing case.
2392..... Mar. 17.	The County of Stoddard in the State of Mis- souri, by Sydney Wilson, its Highway En- gineer. vs. St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. Co.	For grade crossing near Puxico, Mo.	6-14-20. Order issued providing for con- struction of crossing.
2421..... Apr. 8.	City of Skidmore vs. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co.	For removal of stock pens at Skidmore.	Pending.
2445..... Apr. 26.	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co. and Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. vs. Wm. Allan, J. C. Ramsey, F. Ruthinger and Gus Schabeck.	To make Winthrop a prepay freight sta- tion and a flag stop for passenger trains.	Pending.
2461..... Apr. 30.	F. M. Dillard vs. St Louis-San Francisco Ry. Co.	For passenger service between Pascola and Wardell.	10-21-20. Report adopted; order issued requiring certain passenger service.
2473..... May 7.	G. W. Scoggin, C. M. Fitzpatrick, G. A. Johnson, A. J. Norton, O. T. Sizemore, J. B. Hodges, J. C. Brims, Hodges Mercan- tile Co., J. S. Wadlow & Son, Keathley- Waterbury Co., Hartman & Son, A. M. Shriver, J. R. Pyrtle, C. L. Sutterfield, F. M. Hunter, T. B. Blount, W. S. Mil- ler, E. W. Scott, R. L. Parks, R. G. Sloan and D. C. Howell. vs. Missouri Pacific Railroad Co.	For increased passenger and freight serv- ice at Glover, Mo., with adequate sta- tion facilities and agent.	11-5-20. Report adopted; order issued requiring station to be enlarged; agent installed and additional passenger train service

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2478..... May 13.	City of Savannah vs. St. Joseph Railway, Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. doing business as St. Joseph & Savannah Interurban Railway Co.	Refusal to pave part of certain streets in Savannah, Mo.	Pending.
2494..... May 21.	C. A. Stevenson et al. vs. St. Joseph Railway, Light, Heat & Power Company.	Unsatisfactory motor bus service be- tween St. Joseph and Asylum No. 2.	Pending.
2525..... May 31.	City of Macon vs. Wabash Railway Company.	For new passenger station at Macon, Mo.	Pending.
2531..... June 3.	P. A. Shaw, L. H. Williams, C. B. Scott and Ed. Henderson, co-partners, doing busi- ness under firm name of St. Francois Crushed Granite Company. vs. Missouri Pacific Railway Company, a cor- poration.	Failure to repair switch and furnish ade- quate car service at Farmington, Mo.	7-22-20. Order issued dismissing case.
2544..... June 9.	Clinton County et al. vs. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company.	For overhead crossing and public highway between Lathrop and Holt, Mo.	Pending.
2547..... June 10.	The cities of Magnolia, Harrisonville and Freeman, Mo. vs. Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry. Co.	Unsatisfactory passenger train service be- tween Sedalia and Paola, Kans.	Pending.
2562..... June 22.	The Commercial Club of the City of Excel- sior Springs, a corporation. vs. The Kansas City, Clay County and St. Joseph Railway Company, a corporation.	Inadequate facilities to accommodate pas- sengers between Liberty and Excelsior Springs, Mo.	8-16-20. Order issued dismissing case.
2568..... June 24.	N. W. Brickey vs. St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. Co.	Inadequate train service between Festus and St. Louis, Mo.	9-28-20. Report adopted; order issued requiring additional passenger service.
2569..... June 24.	Missouri State Fair Board vs. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Com- pany et al.	For round-trip on one-way fare to Sedalia, Mo.	7-29-20. Report adopted; order issued requiring issuance of round-trip fare.



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2608..... July 2.	Philip Trautman vs. Missouri Pacific Railroad Co.	For establishment of scales at Sweet Springs, Mo.	Pending.
2612..... July 10.	The Big Spring Hotel Company a corporation, vs. St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. Co., a corporation	To make Neosha a stop for trains Nos. 9 and 10.	11-11-20. Report adopted; order issued requiring certain stops.
2614..... July 12.	Frank Statton, Mayor of Unionville, Alex. Brinkley, Mayor of Linneus, Marsh Adamson, Mayor of Browning, Jacob Ginger, Mayor of Purdin, E. H. Stowell, W. M. Smith, O. Reinhard and D. S. Ward of Pollock, Mo., vs. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co.	For additional passenger train service.	Pending.
2625..... July 19.	Cape Girardeau Press Brick Co. et al. vs. J. W. Fristoe, Receiver of Cape Girardeau Northern Ry. Co., St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. Co., and Missouri Pacific R. R. Co., all of the city of St. Louis, Mo.	To resume operation of roads between Cape Girardeau and Jackson, Mo.	9-16-20. Report adopted; order issued requiring construction of bridge and restoration of service.
2629..... July 22.	St. Louis Independent Packing Co. and Swift & Company. vs. Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., Wabash Railroad Company and Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co.	To cease charging terminal or switching charge of \$2.50 on each carload of live stock from points in Missouri on Intra-state shipments.	Pending.
2665..... Aug. 24.	Sam D. Hodgdon. vs. Wabash Railroad Company.	For installation of safety devices at crossing of Wabash R. R. Co.'s tracks and Etzel Avenue, St. Louis.	
2666..... Aug. 25.	Sam D. Hodgdon vs. St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co.	To replace railroad crossing on Cahill Avenue, Webster Groves.	Pending.
2681..... Sept. 1.	The Adair County Coal Company and the Billys Creek Coal Company. vs. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co.	To prevent abandonment of train service and to compel repair of tracks in Adair County.	Pending.

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2682..... Sept. 1.	E. M. Wilhoit Oil Company and E. M. Wilhoit Refining Company. vs. Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. and St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. Co.	Excessive freight rates on petroleum and petroleum products.	Pending.
2685..... Sept. 7.	H. C. McCahan et al. vs. Wabash Railway Company and Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City Railroad Company.	For the erection of joint depot at Kirksville, Mo.	Pending.
2732..... Oct. 8.	Henry W. Kiel, Mayor of St. Louis, vs. Wabash Railway Company, Rolla Wells, Receiver of United Railways Company, and the City of St. Louis.	Request to establish viaduct over the tracks of the Wabash Ry. on Delmar Avenue, St. Louis.	Pending.
2744..... Oct. 18.	The City of Pacific vs. St. Louis-San Francisco R. R. Co.	For additional train service at Pacific Mo.	Pending.
2747..... Oct. 19.	The St. Joseph Pressed Brick Co. vs. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co.	Request for restoration of 30-cent ton rate on clay from Bee Creek Junction to St. Joseph, Mo.	Pending.
2754..... Oct. 21.	State Highway Department in the State of Missouri, by Alex. W. Graham, its highway engineer, vs. The Chicago & Alton Railroad Co.	For undercrossing of defendant's tracks near Mexico.	Pending.
2770..... Oct. 29.	Sam D. Hodgdon vs. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co.	For installation and maintenance of automatic electric audible and visible signals at crossing at McKelvey Road.	Pending.
2769..... Oct. 28.	E. T. Willhoite vs. Chicago Great Western R. R. Co.	To reopen station and install agent at Woodruff, Mo.	Pending.
2778..... Nov. 8.	The St. Louis Chamber of Commerce vs. Butler County R. R., Cape Girardeau Northern Ry. (J. W. Fristoe, Receiver), Deering Southwestern Ry., Missouri Pacific R. R., St. Louis, Kennett & Southeastern Ry., St. Louis Southwestern Ry., St. Louis-San Francisco Ry.	Unsatisfactory freight rates on defendants' lines.	Pending.

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2786..... Nov. 15.	James Sage vs. St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. Co.	Insufficient passenger train service at Washburn, Mo.	Pending.
2791..... Nov. 18.	J. Y. Aslin, H. M. Flanary and J. W. Hutchison, members of board of directors of Castor Township, Stoddard County, Mo. vs. St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. Co.	For crossing over Frisco tracks and right of way in Castor Township, Stoddard county, Mo.	Pending.
2796..... Nov. 22.	The County of Henry, in the State of Missouri, and Thos. B. Parks, county engineer of said Henry County. vs. St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company.	For reconstruction of overhead crossing north of Clinton.	Pending.
2797..... Nov. 22.	The County of Henry, in the State of Missouri, and Thos. B. Parks, county highway engineer of said Henry County. vs. Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. and C. E. Schaff, as Receiver of said company.	For overhead crossing at Windsor-Calhoun Road.	Pending.
2798..... Nov. 23.	Jefferson D. Baker vs. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co.	For restoration of loading track at Grayson, Mo.	Pending.
2800..... Nov. 24.	Blattner Bros. Mercantile Company a corporation. vs. The Wabash Railway Company, a corporation, and the American Railway Express Company, a corporation.	Unsatisfactory Express service between Mexico and Wellsville.	Pending.
2436..... Apr. 19.	Geo. Shuck and J. D. Knuckles, partners, doing business under the name and style of Shuck & Knuckles; J. B. Knuckles and Bud Knuckles, partners, doing business under the name and style of Knuckles Brothers; Irb Williams, Oscar Hart, Carroll Counts, Dick Counts and Geo. Counts vs. Missouri Southern Railroad Company.	For reinstatement in service of defendant's industrial track No. 1 at Sairyville, Mo.	5-26-20. Order issued dismissing case.

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1897..... Dec. 21.	Arthur H. Kieninger vs. Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company of Pocahontas, Mo.	Refusal to furnish service because complainant et al. wish to use German language in talking over phone at times.	3-20-19. Findings adopted; order issued requiring defendant to reinstate service to all subscribers disconnected.
1919.			
1918..... Jan. 15.	In the matter of the complaint of the Warrensburg Commercial Club vs. The Warrensburg Electric Light, Heat & Power Company, of service rendered at Warrensburg, Mo.	For inadequate and unsatisfactory electric light and power service at Warrensburg, Mo.	1-25-19. Order issued requiring company to proceed to make necessary repairs, etc.
1931..... Jan. 22.	Public Service Commission of Missouri vs. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.	Unsatisfactory service and rates in St. Louis.	6-1-19. Closed informally.
1932..... Jan. 22.	Public Service Commission of Missouri vs. Kinloch Telephone Company.	Unsatisfactory service and rates in St. Louis.	6-1-19. Closed informally.
1943..... Jan. 27.	City of Mountain View, Mo. vs. Farmers' Telephone Exchange Company.	To compel defendant to procure franchise, incorporate, etc.	4-28-19. Report by Commission adopted; order issued dismissing case.
1957..... Feb. 15.	Missouri Mutual Telephone Company..... vs. Osage County Farmers' Telephone Company.	To require defendant to remove its telephones from Bonnots Mill, Richfountain, Freiburg, Westphalia and Linn, etc.	8-9-19. Report by Commission adopted; order issued dismissing complaint herein.
1963..... Feb. 25.	Public Service Commission..... vs. Union Electric Light & Power Company.	Proceeding of inquiry and investigation of service at Perryville, Mo.	3-8-19. Report by Commissioner Flad adopted; order issued requiring company to make certain repairs, etc.
1976..... Mar. 7.	J. D. Brookshire Hardware Company..... vs. Empire District Electric Company and Ozark Power & Water Company.	Failure to furnish service at Diamond, Mo.	12-18-19. Order issued requiring company to construct and maintain transmission line.

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1981..... Mar. 11.	Metz Telephone Company vs. Butler-Rich Hill Telephone Co. and Diamond Telephone Line	Refusal to connect complainant with defendant's switchboard at Rich Hill Mo., etc.	1-29-20. Report by Commission adopted and order issued dismissing case.
1984..... Mar. 12.	Public Service Commission vs. Smithville Electric Light Company.	Proceeding of investigation and inquiry, and suspension of rates of Smithville Electric Light Co. for Smithville & Edgerton.	4-16-19. Report by Chairman Busby adopted; order issued allowing certain increased rates for one year, etc.
2005..... Mar. 27	Kansas City vs. Kansas City Gas Company.	Unsatisfactory natural gas rates in Kansas City.	4-9-19. Order issued striking company's pretended schedules from files and holding for naught the attempted filing thereof; jurisdiction of subject matter retained for such further action as may be found necessary.
2010..... Apr. 1.	City of Joplin vs. Joplin Gas Company.	Unsatisfactory natural gas rates at Joplin, Mo.	4-9-19. Order issued same as Case 2005.
2012..... Apr. 4.	City of Carl Junction vs. Carl Junction Gas Company.	Unsatisfactory natural gas rates at Carl Junction, Mo.	4-9-19. Order issued striking proposed schedule from files.
2021..... Apr. 14.	Farmers Mutual Telephone Company of Pcahontas, Mo. vs. Pcahontas Telephone Company.	To prevent defendant from constructing and operating telephone system in Pcahontas, Mo.	9-12-19. Order dismissing case without prejudice issued.
2032..... Apr. 17.	The School District of St. Joseph vs. St. Joseph Railway, Light, Heat & Power Company.	Unsatisfactory rates and charges for electricity, etc. to school houses.	11-20-19. Report adopted; order issued dismissing case.
2049..... May 17.	Union Electric Light & Power Company of St. Louis. vs. Tibbe Power Company	Operation of power plant without authority of Public Service Commission.	12-31-19. Report by Commissioner Blair adopted, and order issued dismissing case.
2065..... June 6.	C'ty of Portageville by its Mayor and Board of Aldermen vs. Portageville Light & Power Company.	To compel compliance with franchise or cease operations, etc.	7-15-19. Case dismissed under report and order issued in Case 2045.
2068..... June 9	R. P. King et al. vs. G. W. Lentz.	Refusal to furnish service as required by franchise.	10-25-19. Report by Commissioner Flad adopted; order issued dismissing case without prejudice.

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2099..... July 14.	Jules A. Fremon vs. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	Proposed discontinuance of toll station. at Leeper, Mo.	Pending.
2101..... July 15.	Roy D. Michael et al. vs. Braymer Light & Fuel Co	Unsatisfactory service at Braymer	9-24-19. Dismissed at request of complainants, and order issued.
2102..... July 19.	Public Service Commission. vs. Missouri Public Utilities Company.	Unsatisfactory service and inadequate facilities at Chaffee, Mo.	7-19-19. Order issued instituting inquiry covering operation of plant.
2121..... Aug. 4.	Public Service Commission vs. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.	Proceeding of inquiry and investigation of rates charged under order of Postmaster General.	11-26-19. Cases 2121, 2128 to 36, inclusive and 2149: (1) report by Commission adopted; Bean, Blair and Flad, commissioners, concurring. Busby, Chairman, concurs in separate report; Simpson, commissioner, dissents in written report and order issued directing defendant companies to discontinue service connection, and moves and changes charges established by Postmaster General.
2125..... Aug. 5.	D. N. Lightfoot & Son vs. Ash Grove Light & Power Co.	Unsatisfactory service under contract for power.	2-30-19. Dismissed at request of Complainant; order issued.
2128..... Aug. 6.	Public Service Commission of Missouri vs. Cass County Telephone Company.	Proceeding of inquiry and investigation of rates charged under order of Postmaster General.	(2). Order issued permitting defendant companies to continue in force the classification of service, rates and charges for toll messages within the state provided by Postmaster General, etc.
2129..... Aug. 6.	Public Service Commission of Missouri vs. Missouri Central Telephone Co.	Proceeding of inquiry and investigation of rates charged under order of Postmaster General.	
2130..... Aug. 6.	Public Service Commission of Missouri vs. Boonville Telephone Company.	Proceeding of inquiry and investigation of rates charged under order of Postmaster General.	
2131..... Aug. 6.	Public Service Commission of Missouri vs. Buffum Telephone Company.	Proceeding of inquiry and investigation of rates charged under order of Postmaster General.	
2132..... Aug. 6.	Public Service Commission of Missouri vs. Pattonsburg Home Telephone Co.	Proceeding of inquiry and investigation of rates charged under order of Postmaster General.	

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2133..... Aug. 6.	Public Service Commission of Missouri vs. Kansas City Long Distance Telephone Com- pany.	Proceeding of inquiry and investigation of rates charged under order of Postmaster General.	
2134..... Aug. 6.	Public Service Commission of Missouri vs. Kansas City Telephone Company, successor to Kansas City Home Telephone Com- pany.	Proceeding of inquiry and investigation of rates charged under order of Postmaster General.	
2135..... Aug. 6.	Public Service Commission of Missouri vs. Home Telephone Company of Joplin.	Proceeding of inquiry and investigation of rates charged under order of Postmaster General.	
2136..... Aug. 6.	Public Service Commission of Missouri vs. Kinloch Telephone Company, Kinloch Long Distance Telephone Company of Missouri, The Suburban Telephone Co., Sedalia, Home Telephone Company, comprising Kinloch Telephone System.	Proceeding of inquiry and investigation of rates charged under order of Postmaster General.	
2137..... Aug. 9.	The Mayor and City Council of Anderson, Mo. vs. James A. Royce, owner of local telephone system of Anderson, Mo.	Telephone rates and service at Anderson, Mo.	Pending.
2138..... Aug. 12.	C. M. Kendrick, City Attorney of Marce- line, Mo. vs. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Unsatisfactory rates and toll charges.	Pending.
2142..... Aug. 13.	Jno. C. Whitsell, Mayor of St. Joseph et al. vs. St. Joseph Water Company.	Unsatisfactory rates, service, etc.	6-14-20. Order issued requiring company to make certain alterations in its dis- tribution system in compliance with Engineer's report, to be completed by July 24, 1920.
2149..... Aug. 23.	Public Service Commission of Missouri vs. Commercial Telephone Company.	Proceeding of inquiry and investigation of rates charged under order of Postmaster General.	See Case 2121.
2162..... Aug. 29.	City of Joplin vs. Home Telephone Company of Joplin.	For order directing Commission's counsel to institute proper proceedings in proper courts to recover penalties and forfeit- ures to which defendant has subjected itself by its unlawful acts, etc.	Pending.



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2182..... Sept. 22.	Mary Thompson Porter vs. Capital City Water Company.	For extension of water mains on Jackson Street between Main and High Streets in Jefferson City.	Case dismissed; order issued.
2186..... Sept. 25.	Village of Mercer, by Byrd Bryan, Chairman Board of Trustees and the Board of Trustees, vs. Arthur Girdner, doing business under firm name of Mercer Electric Light Co.	For extension of electric service at Mercer, Mo.	2-21-20. Report by Commission adopted and order issued requiring defendant to furnish service to complainants as set out in said order.
2188..... Oct. 1.	Franklin Investment Company vs. Union Electric Light & Power Company.	For extension of service on O'Meara Avenue, St. Louis.	4-5-20. Report by Commissioner Blair adopted and order issued dismissing case.
2194..... Oct. 2.	J. F. Osborne, Mayor of Joplin et al. vs. Joplin Water Works Company.	To compel defendant to furnish water to complainants at manufacturers' rates.	2-5-20. Report by Commissioner Blair adopted and order issued requiring defendant to furnish water to complainants at manufacturers' rates.
2197..... Oct. 11.	The Fruit & Produce Dealers Club, Kansas City, Mo. vs. American Railway Express Company.	Inadequate delivery and pickup service in Kansas City.	1-5-20. Order of dismissal issued at request of complainant.
2208..... Oct. 24.	John J. Nees vs. Union Electric Light and Power Company.	Unlawful collection of excessive minimum electric charges.	2-9-20. Report by Commissioner Flad adopted and order issued requiring defendant to make refund of overcharges.
2216..... Nov. 5.	Springfield City Water Company vs. City of Springfield and consumers and purchasers of water from said complainant.	For further increase in water rates at Springfield.	9-22-20. Report adopted and order issued fixing rates to be charged defendants.
2217..... Nov. 6, 1920.	Charles Gorman, vs. Joplin Gas Company.	Unsatisfactory setting of gas meter at residence, etc.	12-10-19. Case dismissed under agreement.
2311..... Jan. 5.	City of Independence vs. Independence Water Works Company.	Violation of franchise requiring the defendant to furnish good wholesome water.	1-31-20. Report adopted; order issued requiring company to furnish pure water.
2334..... Feb. 3.	Elvira A. Miller Doyle vs. Delmun Investment and Heating Company, a corporation of the state of Missouri.	Failure to furnish sufficient heat for Maurine Apartment House in St. Louis.	3-16-20. Report adopted; order issued requiring defendant to furnish sufficient heat.

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2335..... Feb. 3.	Paul W. Brown, Wilbur B. Adams and C. A. Shaffer vs. Delmun Investment and Heating Company, a corporation of the state of Missouri.	Failure to furnish sufficient heat for apartments at 727-729 North Union Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.	Order issued granting application.
2336..... Feb. 4.	Louis Johnson and T. J. Ennis vs. The Missouri Public Utilities Company.	For extension of power line in Taylortown.	Pending.
2342..... Feb. 6.	J. C. McKee vs. Farmers' Mutual Tel. Co. of Bolivar, Mo.	For physical connection with Southwestern Bell Telephone lines in Bolivar, Mo.	Pending.
2350..... Feb. 13.	H. C. Tucker vs. Lamar Water & Electric Co.	Removal of transformers and meter at complainant's garage, etc.	Order issued granting application.
2373..... Mar. 8.	H. A. Gregory and M. A. Scheisger vs. Napton Tel. Co. and Thos. J. Davis, owner and manager.	Inadequate telephone service at Napton, Mo.	Report adopted; order issued dismissing case.
2408..... Mar. 30.	Mrs. Kate Harris vs. Missouri Public Utilities Co.	Refusal to furnish electric service at complainant's residence in Sikeston, Mo.	Report adopted; commission retains jurisdiction as to repairs.
2357..... Feb. 21.	Henry W. Woodson vs. Kansas City Gas Company, a corporation, and E. L. Brundrett, as president, and John M. Scott, as treasurer, of said company.	Unsatisfactory conduct of defendant company's officers named as defendants herein.	4-2-20. Order issued dismissing case.
2360..... Feb. 23.	Aunt Jemima Mills Company, Douglas Candy Company, J. W. Hartigan Investment Company, Mitchell-Hill Seed Company, Corby estate, and O. A. Sandusky vs. St. Joseph Water Company.	For increased water supply and fire protection along Second Street, St. Joseph, Mo.	6-19-20. Report adopted; order issued requiring defendant to install fire hydrants.
2364..... Feb. 25.	Farmers' Mutual Telephone Co. of Drexel, Cass County, Mo. vs. The Cass County Telephone Co., Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. and Kansas City Long Distance Tel. Co., parties defendants.	For physical connection between lines of complainant and defendants.	Pending.

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2387..... Mar. 16.	G. D. Dalglish vs. Osceola Light & Water Co.	Refusal of defendant to furnish water to complainant's residence.	7-10-20. Report adopted; order issued requiring water service to be furnished.
2397..... Mar. 23.	City of Hume, through its Mayor and Board of Aldermen, vs. John H. Smith.	Unsatisfactory electric rates and service at Hume, Mo.	9-14-20. Order issued allowing discontinuance of service.
2423..... Apr. 9.	City of Blue Springs vs. Blue Springs Light and Power Company.	For 24-hour service and improved service.	Pending.
2424..... Apr. 10.	Charles E. Schaff, receiver of the railroads and property of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company, vs. Robert Wilson.	Removal of ties and rails from an abandoned railroad spur track.	7-24-20. Report adopted; order issued permitting a abandonment of spur track.
2431..... Apr. 14.	J. C. Whitsell, Mayor of the City of St. Joseph, Mo. vs. St. Joseph Water Co.	For better water service in St. Joseph, Mo.	Pending.
2432..... Apr. 15.	Clarence H. Venner vs. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., American Telephone & Telegraph Company, and Kansas City Telephone Company.	Alleged purchase of \$2,700,000 worthless securities by S. W. Bell Tel. Co.	5-8-20. Report adopted; order issued overruling defendants' motion to dismiss.
2448..... Apr. 27.	J. D. Sides vs. George Haberle, doing business under the name of the Golden City Telephone Company.	Refusal to furnish service to complainant.	7-31-20. Report adopted; order issued requiring defendant to furnish service.
2457..... May 4.	Mrs. A. L. Glaze, vs. St. Joseph Gas Company.	Refusal to furnish gas service to complainant.	Pending.
2468..... May 6.	St. Louis Refrigerating & Cold Storage Company plant vs. Union Electric Light & Power Company.	For extension of 2 cables to complainant's	Pending.
2512..... May 22.	Public Service Commission of Missouri vs. Herman Wuelburn, doing business under name and style of Troy Telephone Company.	Proceeding of investigation and inquiry of telephone rates and service at Troy, Mo.	Pending.

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2528..... May 31.	L. R. Sherrill, doing business under style and name of Consumers Electric Company vs. City of Kahoka, Mo., C. E. Newton, Mayor, A. T. Blum, City Clerk.	For increased electric rates at Kahoka, Mo.	10-8-20. Order issued dismissing case.
2535..... June 4.	John H. Buse, Jr., et al. vs. Rolla Wells, receiver of the United Railways Company of St. Louis and the Missouri Electric Railroad Company.	For establishment of different fare zone.	1 ending.
2536..... June 5.	Ritenour Consolidated School District vs. West St. Louis Water & Light Company.	Failure to furnish sufficient water pressure.	Pending.
2541..... June 8.	T. A. Bedsworth and John W. Snell vs. Baskett Lynes, Herbert D. Clatterbuck, Sam Hudson, Edwin Clay, Jim McNeer, R. H. Reynolds, Kert Holt and O. E. Beasley.	To apply for certificate of convenience and necessity and cease discrimination in telephone rates at Guthrie, Mo.	6-15-20. Order issued dismissing case.
2542..... June 9.	The City of Greenfield vs. The Greenfield Electric Light and Power Company.	Failure of defendant to furnish continuous all-night electric service.	Pending.
2543..... June 9.	Pauline Schulte Tanner and Clara Enloe. vs. Capital City Water Company of Jefferson City.	For excessive charge for water service and refusal to furnish same.	7-24-20. Report adopted: order issued requiring defendant to restore service.
2563..... June 22.	Elmer Lindsay, E. A. Fry, John F. Bopp, R. C. Quail and P. G. Gaines vs. United Railways Company of St. Louis.	For restoration of car stop at Quinnette Road.	Pending.
2564..... June 22.	Myrtle C. Summers vs. Shaw Transfer Company, a corporation.	For excessive charge for transfer of baggage.	7-10-20. Order issued dismissing case.
2571..... June 25.	L. R. Sherrill, doing business under the style and name of the Consumers Electric Company vs. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Kahoka, Mo.	To restrain defendant from disconnecting electric service.	10-8-20. Order issued dismissing case.

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2590..... June 23.	Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry. Co., a corporation, and Chas. E. Schaiff, receiver vs. City of Kansas City, Cunningham heirs, interveners.	For construction of track across Liberty and 17th Street, in Kansas City, Mo.	Pending.
2613..... July 12.	King City Telephone Company vs. King City Electric & Manufacturing Company.	Electrical interference to telephone wires.	11-16-20. Order issued dismissing case.
2617..... July 13.	O. B. Cantwell, vs. Bucklin Electric Light & Power Co.	For return of overcharge in electric current and damage sustained at Bucklin, Mo.	Pending.
2623..... July 16.	Thos. J. Weeks, Mayor of the city of Montgomery vs. E. H. Algermissen, proprietor of the Montgomery Ice & Electric Co.	Failure to furnish all-night electrical service.	Pending.
2639..... July 29.	W. C. Smith et al. vs. A. C. Miller, doing business as the Frankford Telephone Exchange.	Unsatisfactory telephone service at Frankford, Mo.	10-14-20. Order issued dismissing complaint.
2640..... July 30.	G. D. Harris et al. vs. New London Telephone Company.	Unsatisfactory telephone service at New London, Mo.	10-14-20. Order issued dismissing complaint.
2646..... Aug. 10.	R. J. Clafin, Secretary-Treasurer of Carthage Council No. 281, United Commercial Travelers et al. vs. Home Telephone Company, Joplin, Mo.	For direct physical connection through exchange at Joplin with Bell Station at Carthage.	Pending.
2649..... Aug. 10.	Caroline M. Drunert vs. August F. Sievert, owner and manager of the Electric Power and Ice Plant at Warrenton, Mo.	Failure to furnish electric service to residence in Warrenton, Mo.	10-20-20. Order issued dismissing case.
2656..... Aug. 18.	City of St. Joseph vs. St. Joseph Water Company.	For laying of water main at St. Joseph, Mo.	10-8-20. Order issued dismissing case.
2659..... Aug. 19.	L. C. Jackson vs. St. Joseph Gas Company.	Refusal to install a gas meter at St. Joseph, Mo.	Pending.

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2716..... Sept. 23.	Clyde Allen vs. Moberly Light & Power Co.	Failure to furnish gas and electric service until previous account adjusted.	10-20-20. Order issued dismissing case.
2749..... Oct. 20.	W. J. C. Kenyon, Manager Traffic Bureau, St. Joseph Commercial Club et al. vs. St. Joseph Water Company.	To amend schedule of water rates for fire protection.	Pending.
2773..... Nov. 3.	Geo. E. Henry, Angus M. Huntsman, Mor- ris Benedict, Joseph E. Hendrix vs. City of Butler, G. P. Wyatt, Chairman of Light Committee.	Refusal to furnish service to complainant.	Pending.
2789..... Nov. 15.	Andrew County Mutual Telephone Co. vs. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	To compel defendant to comply with toll rate contract.	Pending.
2792.....	A. B. Stanley, Mayor of the City of Eldon, Mo. vs. Harvey Electric Light & Power Co.	For order prohibiting collection of service fee of 50 cents per month.	Pending.
2808..... Nov. 26.	Pleasant Hope Line No. 1, Wm. Stevens, President, Pleasant Hope Line No 2, W. P. Putnam, President, Hickory Barrens, Southern Lines, et al. vs. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and Mis- souri & Kansas Telephone Company.	Refusal of defendants to furnish service to complainants.	Pending.
*2290..... Dec. 23.	W. S. Waters, Mayor of the City of Vandalia, Mo., and J. M. Dye, President of the Van- dalia Chamber of Commerce, vs. The Mexico Power Company.	For extension of 90 days from Jan. 1, 1920, for consumers to make adjustment of accessories, etc.	Pending.

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## APPENDIX C.

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Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity.

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No. and date, 1919.	Name.	Subject.	Disposal.
1919..... Jan. 15.	In the matter of the application of the Centerview Creamery and Electrical Company for certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate an electric light and power plant at Centerview, Mo.	For certificate of convenience and necessity to construct and operate an electric light and power plant at Centerview, Mo.	1-15-19. Granted and order issued.
1920..... Jan. 15.	In the matter of the application of the Triplett Light and Power Company for certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate an electric light and power plant in Triplett, Mo., and vicinity.	For certificate of convenience and necessity to construct and operate an electric light and power plant at Triplett, Mo.	1-15-19. Granted and order issued.
1949..... Jan. 29.	In the matter of the application of the Green Light & Power Company for certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate certain transmission lines for the purpose of connecting with and serving electric current from its central plant at Pleasant Hill, Mo., to the towns of Harrisonville, Archie, Adrian, East Lynne, Garden City, Little Blue and Raytown, Mo.	For construction and operation of transmission lines connecting the towns of Harrisonville, Archie, Adrian, East Lynne, Garden City, Little Blue and Raytown, with central plant at Pleasant Hill, Mo.	6-2-19. Order issued permitting such construction.
1974..... Mar. 6.	In the matter of the application of the Green Light & Power Company of Pleasant Hill, Mo., for certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise rights and privileges under franchises in the cities of East Lynne and Archie, Mo.	For certificate of convenience and necessity to maintain and operate light and power plants at East Lynne and Archie, Mo.	3-6-19. Granted and order issued.
1980..... Mar. 11.	In the matter of the application of the Glenwood Light and Power Company for certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise corporate powers granted for lighting said town and vicinity and for furnishing light, heat and power to the inhabitants thereof.	For certificate of convenience and necessity to operate an electric plant at Glenwood, Mo.	3-11-19. Granted and order issued.



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1983..... Mar. 12.	In the matter of the application of the Brunswick Light & Water Company for certificate of convenience and necessity for permission to build a settling basin or filtration plant at or near its present plant at Brunswick, Mo.	For certificate of convenience and necessity to build a settling basin or filtration plant.	4-4-19. Application granted and order issued.
1993..... Mar. 19.	In the matter of the application of the Gorin Electric Company for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the exercise of powers granted said company by franchise of the town of Gorin, to operate a light and power plant in Gorin and vicinity.	For certificate of convenience and necessity to operate a light and power plant in Gorin, Mo.	3-21-19. Application granted and order issued.
2001..... Mar. 24.	In the matter of the application of the Water, Light & Transit Company to exercise a franchise and permit granted by the town of Carrollton, Carroll County, Mo.	For certificate of convenience and necessity to exercise electric franchise in Carrollton, Mo.	3-25-19. Application granted and order issued.
2002..... Mar. 25.	In the matter of the application of Brunswick Light & Water Company for certificate of convenience and necessity for permission to build a transmission line from Brunswick to Triplett, Chariton County, Mo., for the purpose of transmitting electricity from the plant of said company in Brunswick to said Triplett, Mo.	For certificate of convenience and necessity to build transmission line from Brunswick to Triplett, Mo.	4-4-19. Application granted and order issued.
2013..... Apr. 4.	In the matter of the application of Tarkio Electric & Water Company for a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing it to exercise the rights granted by the city of Tarkio, Mo., under Ordinance No. 365.	For certificate of convenience and necessity to operate a water plant in Tarkio, Mo.	4-4-19. Application granted and order issued.
2054..... May 23.	In the matter of the application of George Meyers and Lee Meyers, partners, who desire to install a telephone system in McDonald County, with principal office and switchboard at Lanagan, Mo., and to be known as the Lanagan Telephone Company.	For certificate of convenience and necessity to construct and operate telephone system in McDonald County, Mo.	9-20-19. Report adopted; order issued permitting telephone system.

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2071..... June 14.	In the matter of the application of the Water, Light & Transit Company of Carrollton, Mo., for certificate of convenience and necessity to build, construct and operate electric transmission line from city of Bosworth, Mo., southeasterly to supply farmers adjacent to said line.	For certificate of convenience and necessity to operate transmission line from Bosworth, Mo.	10-3-19. Report adopted; order issued permitting transmission line.
2078..... June 23.	In the matter of the application of the Mexico Power Company for a certificate of convenience and necessity for the purpose of constructing and operating a three phase 60 cycle, 18,500 volt transmission line from its plant at Mexico, Mo., to the city of Vandalia, Mo.	For transmission line from Mexico, Mo., to Vandalia, Mo.	6-28-19. Application granted under conditions named in order.
2080..... June 23.	In the matter of the application of the Ripley County Telephone Company, for certificate of public convenience and necessity that the present and future public convenience and necessity require the construction, operation and maintenance of a telephone system in Ripley County, Mo.	For certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate transmission line.	6-30-19. Application granted and order issued.
2096..... July 10.	In the matter of the application of Clarksville Light & Water Company for certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate electric and water plants at Clarksville, Mo.	For certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate electric and water plants at Clarksville, Mo.	6-30-19. Application granted and order issued.
2107..... July 29.	In the matter of the application of the Brunswick Light & Water Company for certificate of convenience and necessity to build transmission line from Brunswick to Mendon.	For certificate of convenience and necessity to build transmission line from Brunswick to Mendon.	10-3-19. Application granted and order issued.
2109..... July 30.	In the matter of the application of the Kansas City Transmission Company for certificate of public convenience and necessity.	For certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate transmission line.	7-30-19. Application granted and order issued.

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2110. .... July 30.	In the matter of the application of the Kansas City Power & Light Co. (a) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity; (b) for authority to purchase from the Kansas City Title & Trust Co. certain real estate with improvements and appurtenances thereon known as the "Northeast Power House;" (c) for authority to acquire all of the rights of the Kansas City Title & Trust Company in and to a certain contract with the Kansas City Light and Power Co. providing for the purchase of all of the electrical energy generated at the "Northeast Power House;" (d) for authority to issue \$19,998,000 par value of its common stock; (e) for approval of a certain contract providing for the purchase of all of the properties, rights, franchises (except its franchise to be a corporation), assets and liabilities of the Kansas City Light & Power Co., and (f) for the abrogation of all of the terms, conditions and obligations of a certain contract providing for the purchase of all of the electrical energy generated at the "Northeast Power House."	For certificate of convenience and necessity to operate an electric plant in Kansas City and vicinity; for authority to purchase the "Northeast Power House;" for authority to purchase all electrical energy generated thereat; for authority to issue \$19,998,000 common stock for approval of certain contract, and for abrogation of certain other contracts, etc.	7-30-19. Application granted and order issued naming amount of stock to be issued, etc.
2140. .... Aug. 13.	In the matter of the application of the Bucklin Electric Light and Power Company for certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate certain transmission lines for the purpose of connecting with and serving current from its central plant at Bucklin, Mo., to the town of New Cambria, Mo.	For transmission line from Bucklin to New Cambria, Mo.	9-24-19. Application granted and order issued.
2180. .... Sept. 15.	In the matter of the application of B. T. Valentine, of Granger, Mo., successor to W. H. Overholt, of Granger, Mo., for certificate of convenience and necessity to maintain an electric lighting system.	For certificate of convenience and necessity to maintain an electric lighting system at Granger, Mo.	9-18-19. Application granted and order issued.
2221. .... Nov. 10.	In the matter of the application of the Pattonsburg Light & Ice Company for certificate of convenience and necessity for construction and operation of transmission line between Pattonsburg and Altamont and Winston, Mo.	For certificate of convenience and necessity for transmission line between Pattonsburg, Altamont and Winston, Mo.	11-17-19. Application granted and order issued.

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2222..... Nov. 10.	In the matter of the application of D. H. Harts at the Clarksville Electric Company for certificate of convenience and necessity for the construction and operation of an electric transmission line from Louisiana, Mo., to Clarksville, Mo.	For certificate of convenience and necessity for transmission line between Louisiana, Mo., and Clarksville, Mo.	11-17-19. Application granted and order issued.
2239..... Nov. 25.	In the matter of the application of E. J. Cashman for certificate of convenience and necessity to construct and operate a transmission line in and through the village of Chula to a connection with the Trenton-Laredo Electric Line.	For certificate of convenience and necessity for transmission line in and through Chula, Mo., to connection with Trenton-Laredo Line.	11-12-20. Application granted and order issued.
2260..... Dec. 15.	In the matter of the application of Mound City Electric, Ice and Light Company for certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing the building and maintenance of a transmission line from Clyde, Mo., to Stanberry, Mo.	For certificate of convenience and necessity for transmission line from Clyde, Mo. to Stanberry, Mo.	2-10-20. Application granted and order issued.
2261..... Dec. 15.	In the matter of the application of the Shannondale Light & Power Co. for certificate of convenience and necessity to construct, maintain and operate a transmission line from the corporate limits of the city of Salisbury, to and in the villages of Shannondale and Forest Green in Chariton County, Mo., to supply electric current to said villages and the inhabitants of the territory adjacent to such transmission line.	For certificate of convenience and necessity for transmission line from Salisbury to Shannondale and Forest Green in Chariton County, Mo.	2-4-20. Application granted and order issued.
2264..... Dec. 13.	In the matter of the application of the Union Electric Light and Power Company for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise its franchise in the village of Kimmswick.	For certificate of convenience and necessity to exercise electric franchise in Kimmswick, Mo.	2-3-20. Application granted and order issued.
*1920. 2323..... Jan. 12.	In the matter of the application of Green Light & Power Company for certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing the building of a transmission line from a point near Archie, Mo., to connect the city of Drexel to its line running south out of Harrisonville to Adrian, Mo.	For certificate of convenience and necessity for transmission line.	1-26-20. Application granted and order issued.

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2324..... Jan. 18.	In the matter of the application of F. A. Scholler (of Foster, Mo.) for a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing the construction of an electric light and power plant.	For certificate of convenience and necessity for electric plant at Foster, Mo.	1-14-20. Application granted and order issued.
2322..... Jan. 9.	In the matter of the application of the Mexico Power Company for certificate of convenience and necessity to (a) construct, maintain and operate a 3-phase, 60-cycle 16,500-volt transmission line from its power plant at Mexico, Mo., to its proposed substation at Wellsville, Mo.; (b) erect, construct, maintain and operate a 3-phase, 60-cycle, 2,300-volt distribution line from its proposed substation at Wellsville, Mo., to a point about 2 miles south of Wellsville, Mo., serving principally the clay pit of the Laclede-Christy Clay Products Co.; (c) erect, construct, maintain and operate a distribution system at Wellsville, Mo., for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants thereof with electric light, power and heat and for lighting the streets, energy to be furnished from present power plant at Wellsville or over the transmission line.	For certificate of convenience and necessity for transmission line and distribution system.	1-26-20. Application granted and order issued.
2333..... Jan. 30.	In the matter of the application of F. T. Porter, proprietor of the California Electric Light & Power Company, for certificate of convenience and necessity to construct, maintain and operate a certain transmission line for the purpose of connecting and serving electric current from his plant in California to the town of Tipton, Mo.	For certificate of convenience and necessity for transmission line from California, Mo., to Tipton, Mo.	2-16-20. Application granted and order issued.
2339..... Feb. 5.	In the matter of the application of the Knox City Electric Light Company of Knox City, Mo., for certificate of convenience and necessity to exercise franchise granted by said Knox City.	For certificate of convenience and necessity to operate electric plant in Knox City, Mo.	5-17-20. Application granted and order issued.

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2341..... Feb. 6.	In the matter of the application of The City and Leeds Electric Railway Company for approval and certificate of approval of its franchise to construct an electric railway in Kansas City, Mo., and for permission to construct the same, including the crossing of certain streets and public highways in said city.	For certificate of convenience and necessity to construct and operate an electric street railway in Kansas City, Mo.	3-1-20. Application granted and order issued.
2361..... Feb. 24.	In the matter of the application of the Gorin Electric Company for certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate certain transmission line for the purpose of connecting and conveying electric current from its plant at Gorin, Mo., to the town of Rutledge, Mo.	For certificate of convenience and necessity for transmission line from Gorin, Mo., to Rutledge, Mo.	5-17-20. Application granted and order issued.
2370..... Mar. 1.	In the matter of the application of George G. Parrish, for certificate of convenience and necessity to operate an electric plant at Weston, Mo.	For certificate of convenience and necessity to operate electric plant at Weston, Mo.	3-15-20. Application granted and order issued.
2378..... Mar. 8.	In the matter of the application of the Mexico Power Company, Mexico, Mo., for a certificate of convenience and necessity to (a) erect, construct, maintain and operate a 3-phase, 60-cycle, 16,500-volt transmission line from its power plant at Mexico, Mo., from its proposed substation at Auxvasse, Mo.; (b) to erect, construct, maintain and operate 1 or 3-phase, 60-cycle, 2,300-volt distribution lines from its proposed substation at Auxvasse, Mo., principally for the purpose of serving farmers enroute the transmission line and adjacent to Auxvasse; (c) erect, construct, maintain and operate a distribution system at Auxvasse, Mo., for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants thereof with electric light, power and heat and for lighting the streets.	For transmission line, etc., from Mexico, Mo., to Auxvasse, Mo.	3-30-20. Application granted and order issued.
2409..... Mar. 31.	In the matter of the application of the Pioneer Light & Water Company for certificate of convenience and necessity to construct, maintain and operate an electric transmission line between Keytesville and Salisbury.	For certificate of convenience and necessity for transmission line.	4-19-20. Application granted and order issued.

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2428..... Apr. 12.	In the matter of the application of the Darlington Electric Light Company for certificate of convenience and necessity to construct and operate a transmission line from Albany to Darlington, Mo.	For certificate of convenience and necessity for transmission line.	5-17-20. Application granted and order issued.
2522..... May 27.	In the matter of the application of Frank H. Brooks for permission to build, construct and operate a transmission line for the purpose of transmitting and distributing electricity from Hamburg, Iowa, to Watson, Mo., and for a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing same.	For certificate of convenience and necessity for transmission line from Hamburg, Iowa, to Watson, Mo.	7-10-20. Order issued granting application.
2530..... June 2.	In the matter of the application of the Green Light & Power Company of Pleasant Hill, Mo., and Blue Springs, Mo., for certificate of public convenience and necessity, Blue Springs Light & Power Company, intervenor.	For certificate of public convenience to operate electric plants at Pleasant Hill and Blue Springs, Mo.	10-11-20. Report adopted; order issued granting application.
2549..... June 12.	In the matter of the application of C. C. Deafenbaugh for a certificate of convenience and necessity at Lowry City, Mo.	For certificate of convenience and necessity.	Pending.
2550..... June 14.	In the matter of the application of the Clifton Hill Light & Power Company, a corporation of Randolph County, Mo., for permission to exercise its franchise and permit.	For certificate of convenience and necessity to operate electric plant.	7-30-20. Application granted and order issued.
2645..... Aug. 9.	In the matter of the application of C. L. Higginbotham for a certificate of convenience and necessity.	For certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate electric plant at Seneca, Mo.	9-20-20. Application granted and order issued.
2658..... Aug. 18.	In the matter of the application of Henry Moser, of Versailles, Mo., for a certificate of convenience and necessity.	For certificate of convenience and necessity to operate transmission line from Versailles to Stover, Mo.	Pending.
2672..... Aug. 28.	In the matter of the application of the Missouri Public Utilities Company, a corporation, for authorization to exercise the franchise, rights, privileges and permits granted it by the village of Blodgett, Scott County, to operate an electric light and power plant or system in said village and for approval of electric light contract with said village.	For certificate of convenience and necessity to operate electric plant at Blodgett, Mo.	Pending.

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2687..... Sept. 8.	In the matter of the application of the Guilford Electric Company for a certificate of present public convenience and necessity authorizing and approving construction of high tension transmission lines, etc., the exercise of rights and privileges under franchise and approval of rates and contract.	For certificate of convenience and necessity to build and operate transmission line from Barnard to Guilford, Mo.	Pending.
2688..... Sept. 8.	In the matter of the application of the Maryville Electric Light and Power Company for a certificate of present public convenience and necessity authorizing proposed new construction and extension, and the exercise of rights and privileges under contract with the Guilford Electric Company, dated June 30, 1920.	For certificate of convenience and necessity to construct transmission line.	Pending.
2723..... Sept. 29.	In the matter of the application of the Forest Green Light & Power Company for certificate of convenience and necessity to construct, operate and maintain a transmission line through Chariton and Howard Counties, to furnish electric service to Forest Green and to inhabitants of territory adjacent to said transmission line.	For certificate of convenience and necessity to construct and operate a transmission line.	10-13-20. Application granted and order issued.
2735..... Oct. 11.	In the matter of the application of Merchants Light & Power Company, a corporation, for permission to construct and maintain certain electric lines in Adair and Schuyler Counties, and for approval of contract between Merchants Light & Power Company and the town of Greentop and city of Queen City.	For certificate of convenience and necessity to construct electric lines through Adair and Schuyler Counties.	10-25-20. Application granted and order issued.
2736..... Oct. 11.	In the matter of the application of Geo. G. Parrish, for certificate of convenience and necessity to construct and operate transmission line between Weston and Platte City, Mo.	For certificate of convenience and necessity to construct and operate transmission line.	11-23-20. Application granted and order issued.
2738..... Oct. 13.	In the matter of the application of the Rushville Electric Light & Power Company for permission to construct and operate an electric light plant at Rushville, Mo., with a line running to Sugar Lake and Winthrop.	For certificate of convenience to construct electric plant at Rushville.	11-18-20. Application granted and order issued.



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2748..... Oct. 20.	In the matter of the application of Wm. T. Ragan for grant of convenience and necessity to operate electric and heating plant at Williamstown, Mo.	For certificate of convenience and necessity to operate electric and heating plant.	Pending.
2781..... Nov. 11.	In the matter of the application of the Edina Light Company and the town of Knox City, Mo., for approval of contract between said parties, the construction and operation of transmission line, granting of franchise, fixing of rates and issuance of certificate of convenience and necessity.	For certificate of convenience and necessity, approval of contract, etc.	Pending.

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## APPENDIX D.

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Miscellaneous Formal Complaints and Applications.

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1869..... Dec. 2.	In the matter of the suspension of a proposed increase in rate of the Louisiana Light, Power & Traction Company of Louisiana, Mo., to the Pike County Electric Light & Power Company of Bowling Green, Mo., for electric energy.	Suspension of increased electric rate between Louisiana and Bowling Green.	11-11-20. Order issued permitting increased gas rates as provided in Case No. 1733.
1871..... Dec. 5.	In the matter of the application of Illinois Southern Railway Company to abandon stations and discontinue agents at New Offenburg, Esther and Elvins, Mo.	For abandonment of stations and discontinuance of agents, etc.	4-28-19. Report by commission adopted; order issued requiring certain provisions relative to agents, etc.
1872..... Dec. 5.	In the matter of the suspension and investigation of passenger tariffs of the Southwest Missouri Railroad Company. City of Joplin et al., interveners.	Suspension of passenger tariffs of Southwest Missouri R. R. Co.	10-28-19. Report by commission adopted; order issued permitting certain increased rates, etc.
1873..... Dec. 7.	In the matter of the application of the Kansas City Railways Company for increase in fares to meet award of the National War Labor Board. City of Kansas City, intervener.	For increased street railway fares in Kansas City, Mo., to meet award of National War Labor Board.	Pending.
1874..... Dec. 10.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed electric rates and charges of the city of Rolla, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates of city of Rolla.	12-17-18. Schedule of rates withdraw and case dismissed.
1878..... Dec. 17.	In the matter of the suspension of the rates of Missouri Central Telephone Company at Fulton, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Fulton, Mo.	7-21-19. Order issued dismissing case.
1879..... Dec. 16.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Macon Telephone Company at Macon, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Macon, Mo.	2-13-20. Report by commission adopted and order issued permitting rates as filed for temporary period of 13 months.
1880..... Dec. 16.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Bevier Telephone Company, Bevier, Mo. City of Bevier et al., protestants.	Suspension of telephone rates at Bevier, Mo.	7-9-19. Report by commission adopted; order issued allowing increased rates for 13 months, etc.
1881..... Dec. 16.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Richland Telephone Company, Richland, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Richland, Mo.	4-24-19. Report by commission adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for one year, etc.

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1882..... Dec. 16.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Golden City Telephone Company, Golden City, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Golden City, Mo.	3-21-19. Order issued allowing increased rates for one year, etc.
1883..... Dec. 16.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Wright City Telephone Company, Wright City, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Wright City, Mo.	4-30-19. Order issued permitting increased rates for one year, etc.
1884..... Dec. 17.	In the matter of the suspension of the rates of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for its exchange at Brookfield, Mo. City of Brookfield et al., protestants.	Suspension of telephone rates at Brookfield, Mo.	7-21-19. Order issued dismissing case.
1885..... Dec. 17.	In the matter of the suspension of the rates of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for its exchange at Hannibal, Mo. City of Hannibal et al., interveners.	Suspension of telephone rates at Hannibal, Mo.	7-21-19. Order issued dismissing case.
1886..... Dec. 19.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Austin Inland Telephone Company for its exchanges at Altona, Adrian, Amsterdam, Archie, Belton, Creighton, Merwin and Raymore, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at certain towns.	7-9-19. Report by commission adopted: order issued permitting increased rates for 13 months, etc.
1887..... Dec. 19.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Lafayette Telephone Company, Lexington, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Lexington, Mo.	10-28-19. Report by commission adopted: order issued requiring company to withdraw rates.
1888..... Dec. 19.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Home Telephone Company for its exchange at Centralia, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Centralia, Mo.	4-18-19. Report by commission adopted: order issued permitting certain increased rates for 13 months, etc.
1889..... Dec. 19.	In the matter of the suspension of the rates of the Cass County Telephone Company at Pleasant Hill, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Pleasant Hill, Mo.	7-21-19. Order issued dismissing case.
1890..... Dec. 19.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Johnson County Home Telephone Company for its exchanges at Warrensburg and Knobnoster, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Warrensburg and Knobnoster, Mo.	12-31-18. Order issued dismissing case at request of applicant.
1891..... Dec. 30.	In the matter of the application of the Napoleon Telephone Company to increase its rates for various classes of telephone service at Napoleon and Wellington, Mo.	Application for increased telephone rates at Napoleon and Wellington, Mo.	12-30-18. Order issued permitting increased rates for one year, etc.
1892..... Dec. 30.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Chula Telephone Company for its exchange at Chula, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Chula, Mo.	8-19-19. Order issued allowing proposed rates to become effective.

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1893. .... Dec. 19.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed water rates and charges of Joplin Water Works Company at Joplin, Mo.	Suspension of water rates at Joplin, Mo.	7-9-19. Order issued dismissing case at request of company.
1896. .... Dec. 20.	In the matter of the application of Mountain Grove Ice & Electric Company and Mountain Grove Creamery, Produce and Poultry Company for order authorizing sale of electric plant at Mountain Grove by Mt. Grove I. & E. Co. to Mt. Grove C. P. & F. Co.	Transfer of electric plant at Mountain Grove, Mo.	12-20-18. Application granted and order issued.
1898. .... Dec. 19.	In the matter of ascertaining the value of the property of the Missouri Public Utilities Company at Cape Girardeau, Missouri.	Valuation of property of Missouri Public Utilities Co. at Cape Girardeau, Mo.	7-21-19. Order issued striking proposed schedules from files and order issued dismissing case.
1900. .... Dec. 28.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Ethel Telephone Company for its exchange at Ethel, Mo. City of Ethel et al., protestants.	Suspension of telephone rates at Ethel, Mo.	9-16-19. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain increased rates for 13 months.
1901. .... Dec. 30.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Craig Telephone Company for its exchange at Craig, Mo.	Suspension of telephonerates at Craig, Mo.	10-24-19. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain increased rates for 13 months.
1902. .... Dec. 30.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Peoples Mutual Telephone Company for its exchange at Braymer, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Braymer, Mo.	4-30-19. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain increased rates for one year.
1903. .... Dec. 30.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Fairfax Telephone Company for its exchanges at Fairfax and Corning, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Fairfax and Corning, Mo.	5-23-19. Dismissed without prejudice; rates withdrawn.
1904. .... Dec. 31.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Crane Telephone Company for its exchange at Crane, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Crane, Mo.	2-25-19. Order issued allowing certain rates for one year.
1907. .... Dec. 31.	In the matter of the application of the Farmers & Merchants Mutual Telephone Company of California, Mo., for physical connection with the Kinloch Long Distance Telephone Company California Telephone Co., intervener.	Physical connection at California, Mo., between F. & M. M. and Kinloch L. D. Telephone Co.	8-16-19. Report adopted; order issued dismissing case.
1908. .... Dec. 31.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed electric rates and charges of the Jasper Electric Light Company at Jasper, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Jasper, Mo.	5-26-19. Order issued allowing certain rates for one year.

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1909..... Dec. 31.	In the matter of the application of the Richland Light and Power Company, Richland, Mo., for permission to increase its rates and charges for electric service to its consumers.	For increased electric rates at Richland, Mo.	12-31-18. Order issued allowing certain increased rates for one year.
1910..... Dec. 31.	In the matter of the application of the city of Appleton City in the state of Missouri, for permission to increase its rates and charges for electric service to its consumers.	For increased electric rates at Appleton City, Mo.	12-31-18. Order issued allowing certain increased rates for one year.
1911..... Dec. 31.	In the matter of the application of Haston Alle to sell and Maude L. Waggoner to buy the Thayer and Alton Telephone Exchange.	Transfer of one-half of Thayer and Alton Telephone Exchange.	1-2-19. Granted and order issued.
1912..... Dec. 31.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Home Telephone Company for its exchange at Nevada, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Nevada, Mo.	7-2-19. Order issued dismissing case.
1919. 1913..... Jan. 2.	In the matter of the application of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and the Kansas City Home Telephone Company for permission to unite their respective telephone exchanges situated in and about the city of Kansas City, Mo., into one exchange, and for permission to sell and convey their respective Kansas City exchanges to a new corporation to be organized under the laws of Missouri to be called the Kansas City Telephone Company, and for permission of said company to purchase and operate same.	Consolidation of the S. W. Bell and Kansas City Home Tel. Exchanges at Kansas City.	4-15-19. Order issued permitting consolidation prayed for.
1914..... Jan. 7.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Buchanan County Mutual Telephone Company, for its exchange at DeKalb, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at DeKalb, Mo.	10-17-19. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain increased rates for 13 months.
1916..... Jan. 10.	In the matter of the application of the City of New Haven, in the State of Missouri, for permission to increase rates and charges for electric service to its consumers.	For increased electric rates at New Haven, Mo.	1-10-19. Order issued allowing increased rate for one year.
1917..... Jan. 11.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Madison Telephone Company, Madison, Mo. City of Madison, protestant.	Suspension of telephone rates at Madison, Mo.	9-16-19. Report adopted; order issued allowing increased rates for 13 months.

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1921..... Jan. 17.	In the matter of the proposed modification of certain rules and regulations of the Union Electric Light & Power Company of St. Louis and the American Light & Power Company of St. Charles, governing extensions to their distribution system.	For modification of certain rules and regulations of the Union E. L. & P. Co. and American Light & Power Company.	4-24-19. Order issued that certain rules be withdrawn and others put in effect.
1922..... Jan. 18.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed electric rates and charges of Bealmer and Newmeyer, at Atlanta. Mo. City of Atlanta et al., protestants.	Suspension of electric rates at Atlanta, Mo.	9-16-19. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain increased rates for 13 months.
1923..... Jan. 18.	In the matter of the application of Thomas B. Parks, county highway engineer of Henry County, Mo., for a grade crossing over line of the Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield Ry. Co. in Henry County, Mo.	For grade crossing in Henry County, Mo.	10-25-19. Report adopted; order issued granting crossing desired.
1924..... Jan. 21.	In the matter of the suspension of toll rates of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for the state of Missouri. (Federal Order No. 2495.)	Suspension of telephone toll rates of Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. for Missouri.	7-21-19. Order issued striking proposed schedule of rates from files of Commission. Case dismissed.
1925..... Jan. 20.	In the matter of the suspension of toll rates of the Cape Girardeau Bell Telephone Company, Cape Girardeau, Mo. (Federal Order No. 2495.)	Suspension of telephone toll rates under Federal Order No. 2495 at Cape Girardeau.	9-9-19. Order issued dismissing case.
1926..... Jan. 21.	In the matter of the suspension of toll rates of the Buffum Telephone Company, Louisiana, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates (toll) at Louisiana, Mo.	7-21-19. Order issued dismissing case.
1927..... Jan. 21.	In the matter of suspension of toll rates of the Pattonsburg Home Telephone Company, Pattonsburg, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates (toll) at Pattonsburg, Mo.	11-26-19. Closed by order in case 2132.
1928..... Jan. 21.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for its exchange at Marceline, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Marceline, Mo.	7-21-19. Order issued dismissing case.
1929..... Jan. 21.	In the matter of the institution of summary proceeding or proceedings to compel observance of commission orders suspending effective date of rates, charges and regulations of certain telephone corporations. (Order No. 2495, U. S. T. & T. Administration.)	For institution of summary proceedings to compel suspension of effective date of U. S. T. & T. A. order No. 2495.	1-21-19. Order issued directing commission's counsel to make investigation.

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1930..... Jan. 22.	In the matter of the suspension of toll rates of the Cass County Telephone Company, Harrisonville, Mo. (Fed. Order No. 2495.)	Suspension of telephone toll rates of Cass County Telephone Co.	7-21-19. Order issued dismissing case.
1933..... Jan. 21.	In the matter of the rejection of schedules of the Kinloch Telephone Company. (Order No. 2495, U. S. T. & T. Admin.)	Rejection of Kinloch Telephone Schedule.	1-21-19. Order issued rejecting proposed rates and prohibiting their use. Schedule returned to company.
1934..... Jan. 21.	In the matter of the rejection of schedules of the independent telephone companies in the Kansas City district. (Order No. 2495, U. S. T. & T. Admin.)	Rejection of independent telephone companies' schedules for Kansas City district.	1-21-19. Order issued rejecting proposed rates and prohibiting their use. Schedules returned to applicant.
1935..... Jan. 21.	In the matter of the rejection of schedules of the Home Telephone Company of Joplin, Mo. (Order No. 2495, U. S. T. & T. Admin.)	Rejection of Home Telephone Company of Joplin's schedules.	1-21-19. Order issued rejecting proposed rates, prohibiting their use and returning schedules to company.
1936..... Jan. 21.	In the matter of the rejection of schedules of the Kansas City Long Distance Telephone Company. (Order No. 2495, U. S. T. & T. Admin.)	Rejection of schedules of Kansas City Long Distance Telephone Co.	1-21-19. Order issued rejecting proposed rates, prohibiting their use and returning schedules to company.
1937..... Jan. 21.	In the matter of the rejection of schedules of the Kansas City Home Telephone Company. (Order No. 2495, U. S. T. & T. Admin.)	Rejection of schedules of Kansas City Home Telephone Co.	1-21-19. Order issued rejecting proposed rates, prohibiting their use and returning schedules to company.
1938..... Jan. 20.	In the matter of the suspension of toll rates from Brunswick, Indian Grove and Dalton, Mo., to nearby points as proposed to be charged by the Brunswick Telephone Exchange; and from Mendon, Mo., to nearby points, as proposed to be charged by the Mendon Telephone Exchange.	Suspension of toll rates of Brunswick Telephone Exchange and Mendon Telephone exchange.	11-20-19. Order issued dismissing application of Mendon Tel. Co., requiring Brunswick Tel. Co. to provide adequate service with proper equipment at Dalton. Rates named to be in force one year at Brunswick, Dalton and Indian Grove.
1939..... Jan. 20.	In the matter of the suspension of toll rates of the Hamilton Telephone Company to be effective between Hamilton and Breckenridge, Mo., and Hamilton and Gallatin, Mo.	Suspension of toll rates between Hamilton and Breckenridge and Hamilton and Gallatin, Mo.	2-10-20. Order issued permitting rates to be charged at Hamilton and Nettleton exchanges as set out in this order for temporary period of 13 months, but making no change in free service.
1940..... Jan. 20.	In the matter of the suspension of toll rates as filed by the Salisbury Home Telephone Company between Salisbury, Keytesville and other points; also Chariton County Telephone Company.	Suspension of toll rates between Salisbury, Keytesville and other points.	11-20-19. Order issued permitting companies to charge rates set out in order; no change in free service; all rates allowed for 1 year.



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1942..... Jan. 21.	In the matter of the rejection of schedules of the Kinloch Long Distance Telephone Company of Missouri. (Order No. 2495, U. S. T. & T. Admin.)	Rejection of Kinloch L. D. Telephone schedules.	1-21-19. Order issued rejecting proposed rates and prohibiting their use.
1944..... Jan. 28.	In the matter of the application of the Joplin & Pittsburg Railway Company for increase of passenger rates and fares for Joplin city service. City of Joplin, intervener.	For increased fares in city of Joplin.	9-8-19. Report adopted; order issued allowing 6-cent adult fare, 3-cent children for 13 months.
1945..... Jan. 27.	In the matter of the application of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to increase rates at Trenton, Mo., and suspension of same.	Suspension of telephone rates at Trenton, Mo.	7-21-19. Order issued dismissing case.
1946..... Jan. 27.	In the matter of the application for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to increase rates at Neosho, Mo., and suspension of same. City of Neosho, intervener.	Suspension of telephone rates at Neosho, Mo.	7-21-19. Order issued dismissing case.
1947..... Jan. 27.	In the matter of the application of the LaPlata Telephone Company to increase rates at LaPlata, Mo., and suspension of same.	Suspension of telephone rates at LaPlata, Mo.	6-24-19. Report adopted; order issued allowing increased rates for 13 months.
1948..... Jan. 27.	In the matter of the application of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to increase rates for service at New Madrid, Mo.	For increased telephone rates at New Madrid, Mo.	1-27-19. Order issued allowing certain rates for one year.
1950..... Jan. 29.	In the matter of the application of R. B. Parker and J. M. Freshwater for order authorizing sale of the electric light plant at Shelbyville, Mo.	For transfer of electric plant at Shelbyville.	1-29-19. Application granted and order issued.
1951..... Jan. 29.	In the matter of the application of J. M. Freshwater and James Edelin for order authorizing sale of the electric light plant at Shelbyville, Mo., by J. M. Freshwater to Jas. Edelin.	For transfer of electric plant at Shelbyville.	1-29-19. Application granted and order issued.
1952..... Jan. 30.	In the matter of the application of the Clinton Light & Water Company for increase of rates for water and gas service to private consumers.	For increased gas and water at Clinton.	12-9-19. Report adopted; order issued allowing increased rates to February 1, 1921.

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1953..... Jan. 31.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed rules and regulations applying to electric and gas service of the Louisiana Light, Power and Traction Company at Louisiana, Mo.	Suspension of electric and gas rules and regulations at Louisiana, Mo.	5-31-19. Tariff permitted to go into effect; case passed from docket.
1955..... Feb. 10.	In the matter of the application of A. H. Boller, Bell City, Mo., for authorization of St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company to open a public road crossing.	For public road crossing over railroad near Heagy Spur.	7-12-19. Order issued permitting crossing desired.
1956..... Feb. 12.	In the matter of the application of the Missouri Southern Railroad Company for permission to cease the operation of Industrial Spur No. 1 connected with its railroad.	To cease operations of Industrial Spur No. 1.	12-15-19. Order issued permitting discontinuing Spur Track No. 1, under conditions named.
1958..... Feb. 17.	In the matter of the application of the town of Turney, Mo., by and through the Chairman of its board of trustees, Jno. E. Lewis, for an order directing and requiring the C. E. & Q. R. R. Co. to construct a crossing over its tracks and right of way on Holland Avenue in said town.	For crossing over C., E. & Q. R. R. on Holland Avenue, Turney, Mo.	6-4-20. Report by Commission adopted and order issued dismissing case, but requiring company to operate its trains through Turney so as not to block crossings more than a given time.
1959..... Feb. 20.	In the matter of the application of G. M. Phillips, owner of the Barnett Telephone Company, Barnett, Mo., to sell and of J. F. McDow, W. A. Houston and Josiah Goodman to buy said Barnett Telephone Company's plant.	For transfer of Barnett Telephone Company plant at Barnett, Mo.	2-20-19. Application granted and order issued.
1961..... Feb. 22.	In the matter of the application of the Missouri Valley Light & Power Co., a corporation, to sell and of the Eldorado Utilities Company, a corporation, to buy all of the property, assets and franchises of the Missouri Valley Light & Power Co. at Eldorado Springs, Mo.	For transfer of plant, etc., of Missouri Valley Light & Power Co. at Eldorado, Mo., to the Eldorado Utilities Co.	2-22-19. Application granted and order issued.
1964..... Feb. 25.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Lineville Telephone Company for its exchanges at Mercer and Saline, Mo., and on country lines coming out of Lineville, Iowa, into the State of Missouri.	Suspension of telephone rates at Mercer, Saline, etc.	6-18-19. Report adopted; order issued allowing increased rates for 13 months.
1965..... Feb. 25.	In the matter of the suspension of the rates of the Princeton Telephone Company for its exchange at Princeton, Mo. City of Princeton et al., protestants.	Suspension of telephone rates at Princeton, Mo.	6-18-19. Report adopted; order issued allowing increased rates for 13 months.

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1966..... Feb. 25.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Grand River Telephone Company, for its exchanges at Mt. Moriah, Cainesville, Mill Grove, Modena, Goshen and Saline, Mo., and the country lines in the territory adjacent to Princeton, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Mt. Moriah, etc., and territory adjacent to Princeton, Mo.	6-18-19. Report adopted; order issued allowing increased rates for 13 months.
1967..... Feb. 26.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Ludlow Telephone Exchange, Ludlow, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Ludlow, Mo.	4-6-19. Order issued allowing increased rates for one year.
1970..... Mar. 1.	In the matter of the application of the Kansas City Southern Railway Company for permission to cross at grade the public highways hereinafter specified in Jasper County, Mo.	For various grade crossings over highways in Jasper County, Mo.	3-17-19. Order issued permitting crossings desired.
1971..... Mar. 3.	In the matter of the application of the Johnson County Home Telephone Company to buy and of the Lamonte Telephone Company to sell the whole of its property, lines and system located at Lamonte, Mo.	For transfer of telephone property at Lamonte, Mo.	3-3-19. Application granted and order issued.
1972..... Mar. 3.	In the matter of the suspension of the proposed schedule of rates and charges filed by the Empire District Electric Company for gas service furnished at Carthage, Mo., by the Carthage Gas Co.	Suspension of gas rates and charges for service at Carthage, Mo.	10-19-20. Order issued permitting company to charge rate of 58 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, and 50 cents service charge, pending further action.
1973..... Mar. 3.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed schedule of rates and charges filed by the Empire District Electric Company for gas service furnished at Webb City, Mo., Cartersville, Mo., and vicinity by the Webb City and Cartersville Gas Company.	Suspension of rates and charges for gas and service at Webb City and Cartersville, Mo.	9-23-20. Order issued permitting service charge of 50 cents; rate of 70 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for all gas used.
1975..... Mar. 6.	In the matter of the application of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company for authority and permission to construct, maintain and operate a track at grade across "A" street between Maiden Lane and Harlem avenue in the city of Joplin, Jasper County, Mo.	For spur track across "A" street in Joplin, Mo.	3-8-19. Application granted and order issued.
1978..... Mar. 11.	In the matter of the application of the Independence Water Works Company for authority to raise and increase its rates for service. City of Independence et al., interveners.	For increased water rates at Independence, Mo.	9-6-19. Supp. Order No. 2, issued permitting increased rates for 13 months.

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1979..... Mar. 11.	In the matter of the application of W. C. Brock to sell and Martha Morton to buy the Brighton Telephone Exchange.	For transfer of telephone exchange at Brighton, Mo.	3-11-19. Application granted and order issued.
1986..... Mar. 13.	In the matter of the application of the Boonville Telephone Company, a corporation, for permission to purchase the property of the New Franklin Telephone Company, a corporation, and for permission to the New Franklin Telephone Company to sell its property to the Boonville Telephone Co., and for authority to the Boonville Telephone Co. to issue its stock in payment therefor.	For transfer of New Franklin Telephone Co.'s plant to Boonville Telephone Co., etc.	3-17-19. Application granted and order issued.
1988..... Mar. 15.	In the matter of the application of Dennis M. Scivally, Cape Girardeau County Highway Engineer for crossing over tracks and right of way of St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company on Section Line between Sections 2 and 3, Township 29 and Range 12 East.	For grade crossing over Frisco tracks, etc.	4-18-19. Order issued granting crossing desired.
1989..... Mar. 15.	In the matter of the application of Dennis M. Scivally, Cape Girardeau County Engineer, for crossing over tracks and right of way of St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company on Section Line between Sections 2 and 3, Township 29 and Range 12, East.	For grade crossing over St. Louis Southwestern Railway, etc.	4-18-19. Order issued granting crossing desired.
1990..... Mar. 15.	In the matter of the application of Dennis M. Scivally, Cape Girardeau County Engineer, for crossing over tracks and right of way of St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company on Section Line between Sections 8 and 17, Township 29, Range 12, East.	For grade crossing over St. Louis Southwestern Railway in Cape Girardeau County.	4-18-19. Order issued granting permission for crossing.
1991..... Mar. 19.	In the matter of the petition of City of Joplin, for permission and authority for construction of grade crossings over tracks of St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company, on Eleventh St. between Maiden Lane and Harlem Ave. in the City of Joplin, Mo.	For grade crossings on Eleventh St., between Maiden Lane and Harlem Ave., Joplin, Mo.	4-4-19. Order issued granting permission for crossing.

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1992..... Mar. 19.	In the matter of the petition of City of Joplin, for permission and authority for the construction of a grade crossing over track of Missouri Pacific R. R. Co. on Eleventh St., between Picher Ave. and Murphy Ave., in the City of Joplin, Mo.	For grade crossing on Eleventh St., between Picher Ave. and Murphy Ave. in Joplin, Mo.	10-27-19. Report adopted; order issued permitting crossing.
1994..... Mar. 21.	In the matter of the application of the Corder-Aullville Telephone Company for an order authorizing the sale of the entire property to the Citizens Telephone Company of Higginsville, Mo.	For permission to sell the property of the Corder-Aullville Telephone Co.	3-31-19. Application granted and order issued.
1995..... Mar. 21.	In the matter of the application of the Citizens Telephone Company of Higginsville, Mo., for an order authorizing the purchase of the entire property of the Corder-Aullville Telephone Company.	For permission to buy the property of the Corder-Aullville Telephone Co.	3-31-19. Application granted and order issued.
1997..... Mar. 21.	In the matter of the application of Mokane Electric Light and Power Company and Sarah E. Poe, for order authorizing the sale of the electric plant at Mokane, Mo., by C. E. Mosley to Sarah E. Poe.	For transfer of electric plant at Mokane, Mo.	Pending.
1998..... Mar. 24.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed electric rates and charges of the Salem Light and Power Company, at Salem, Mo., for street lighting service.	Suspension of street lighting rates at Salem, Mo.	6-14-19. Report adopted; order issued allowing increased rates for 13 months.
1999..... Mar. 24.	In the matter of the application of J. W. Houchens for permission to sell and of W. H. and Chas. Fajen, for permission to buy the Stover Telephone Exchange.	For transfer of telephone property.	4-7-19. Application granted and order issued.
2000..... Mar. 24.	In the matter of the application of the Thayer-Alton Telephone Company, to increase its rates for telephone service at Thayer, Mo., and the suspension of same.	Suspension of telephone rates at Thayer, Mo.	8-16-19. Report adopted; order issued allowing increased rates for 13 months.
2003..... Mar. 27.	In the matter of the application of J. F. Duncan, L. A. Nickell, Hazel Duncan, and Virginia Nickell of Novinger, Mo., and Merchants Light & Power Co., a corporation of Novinger, Mo., for order authorizing the transfer of the electric light plant at the city of Novinger, Mo., by J. F. Duncan, L. A. Nickell, Hazel Duncan and Virginia Nickell to Merchants Light and Power Co.	For transfer of electric plant at Novinger, Mo.	4-14-19. Application granted and order issued.

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2006..... Mar. 27.	In the matter of the application of Chamois Telephone Company to increase rates and charges for toll and switching service at Chamois, Mo., and from Chamois to various points in Osage and adjacent counties.	For increased toll rates at and from Chamois to adjacent territory.	9-16-19. Report adopted; order issued permitting increased rates.
2007..... Mar. 28.	In the matter of the application of E. W. Lawrence for order approving note and deed of trust of Mokane Electric Light Plant.	For approval of note and deed of trust.	Pending.
2008..... Mar. 28.	In the matter of the application of the Northeast Missouri Telephone Company for increase in rates and suspension of same. (Canton, Durham, Ewing, La-Grange, Lewistown, Maywood, Monticello, Williamstown.)	Suspension of telephone rates at Lewistown, etc.	7-28-19. Order issued allowing increased rates for certain towns for 13 months.
2009..... Mar. 28.	In the matter of the application of the Meadville Telephone Exchange for permission to increase its rates for various classes of service.	For increased telephone rates at Meadville, Mo.	3-28-19. Order issued permitting increased rates for one year.
2011..... Apr. 4.	In the matter of the complaint of the Commission, upon its own motion, against the Bland Telephone Company, for failing, omitting and refusing to furnish service to the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. at its station in Bland, Mo.	For telephone service in C. R. I. & P. depot at Bland, Mo.	12-27-19. Letter received advising telephone had been installed.
2014..... Apr. 7.	In the matter of the application of the city of Oronogo, Mo., for suspension of natural gas rates of Oronogo Gas Company.	For suspension of natural gas rates.	Pending.
2015..... Apr. 11.	In the matter of the petition of I. N. Bunden to sell and J. A. Davenport of Yale, Okla., to buy The Linneus Rural Telephone Co. of Linneus, Linn county, Mo.	For transfer of The Linneus Rural Tel. Co.	4-22-19. Application granted and order issued.
2016..... Apr. 12.	In the matter of the application of F. W. Bauch and the City of Cabool, Mo., for order authorizing the sale of the electric light plant at Cabool, Mo., by F. W. Bauch to the City of Cabool.	For transfer of electric light plant at Cabool, Mo.	4-14-19. Application granted and order issued.

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2017..... Apr. 12.	In the matter of the application of James Miller, Highway Engineer of Daviess county, Missouri, for permission to establish a crossing over the right of way of the Wabash Railroad.	For grade crossing over Wabash right of way in Daviess county.	12-15-19. Report by Commission adopted and order issued permitting crossing desired, under conditions named.
2018..... Apr. 14.	In the matter of the application of Geo. E. Bowling, Sarah G. Neff and the estate of J. C. Gates for certain orders with respect to the service of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, upon a certain switch track located along the north side of the alley between Union avenue and Tenth street, and across Hickory street in Kansas City, Mo.	For continuation of switching service on Union Pacific Spur track in Kansas City, Mo.	7-23-20. Report of Commission adopted and order issued requiring defendant to operate spur without discrimination.
2019..... Apr. 14.	In the matter of the application of L. R. Sherrill, doing business as Consumers Electric Company for order authorizing him to build, maintain and operate transmission lines in Clark county, Missouri.	For transmission lines in Clark county, Missouri.	3-17-20. Case dismissed and order issued.
2020..... Apr. 14.	In the matter of the application of the Union Electric Light and Power Company to purchase and operate the Herculanum Electric Distribution System.	For transfer of Herculanum Electric Distribution System.	5-8-19. Order issued permitting transfer as prayed.
2022..... Apr. 14.	In the matter of the application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to increase its rates at Blue Springs, Mo., and the suspension of same.	Suspension of telephone rates at Blue Springs, Mo.	7-21-19. Order issued dismissing case.
2023..... Apr. 14.	In the matter of the application of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to increase rates at Lamar, Mo., and suspension of same.	For suspension of telephone rates at Lamar, Mo.	7-21-19. Order issued dismissing case.
2024..... Apr. 14.	In the matter of the application of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to increase rates at Moberly, Mo., and suspension of same.	Suspension of telephone rates at Moberly, Mo.	7-21-19. Order issued dismissing case.
2025..... Apr. 14.	In the matter of the application of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to increase rates at Senath, Mo., and the suspension of same.	Suspension of telephone rates at Senath, Mo.	7-21-19. Order issued dismissing case.

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2026..... Apr. 16.	In the matter of the application of C. C. Clayton, Mgr. of Weston Telephone System, for an order authorizing the sale and transfer of said telephone system to Julius Rumpel.	For transfer of Weston Telephone System, Weston, Mo.	4-22-19. Application granted and order issued.
2027..... Apr. 16.	In the matter of the application of St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company for an order authorizing it to pledge its First Terminal and Unifying Mortgage Bonds as Collateral Security.	For order to pledge First Terminal and Unifying Mortgage Bonds as Collateral Security.	4-16-19. Application granted and order issued.
2028..... Apr. 17.	In the matter of the application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to increase rates at Slater, Mo., and suspension of same.	Suspension of telephone rates at Slater, Mo.	7-21-19. Order issued dismissing case.
2029..... Apr. 17.	In the matter of the application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to increase rates at Lees Summit, Mo., and suspension of same.	Suspension of telephone rates at Lees Summit, Mo.	7-21-19. Order issued dismissing case.
2030..... Apr. 17.	In the matter of the application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to increase rates at Sikeston, Mo., and suspension of same.	Suspension of telephone rates at Sikeston, Mo.	7-21-19. Order issued dismissing case.
2031..... Apr. 17.	In the matter of the application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to increase rates at Stanberry, Mo., and suspension of same.	Suspension of telephone rates at Stanberry, Mo.	7-21-19. Order issued dismissing case.
2033..... Apr. 18.	In the matter of the application of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to increase rates at Marionville, Mo., and suspension of same.	Suspension of telephone rates at Stanberry, Mo.	7-21-19. Order issued dismissing case.
2034..... Apr. 21.	In the matter of the application of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to increase rates at Hornersville, Mo., and suspension of same.	Suspension of telephone rates at Hornersville, Mo.	7-21-19. Order issued dismissing case.
2035..... Apr. 21.	In the matter of the application of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to increase rates at Poplar Bluff, Mo., and suspension of same.	Suspension of telephone rates at Poplar Bluff, Mo.	7-21-19. Order issued dismissing case.



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2036..... Apr. 21.	In the matter of the application of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to increase rates at Carrollton, Mo., and suspension of same.	Suspension of telephone rates at Carrollton, Mo.	7-21-19. Order issued dismissing case.
2037..... Apr. 22.	In the matter of the application of Calhoun Electric Light Company and City of Calhoun, Mo., for order authorizing sale of plant at Calhoun, Mo., by Calhoun E. L. Co. to City of Calhoun.	Transfer of electric light plant at Calhoun, Mo.	4-22-19. Application granted and order issued.
2038..... Apr. 24.	In the matter of the application of The Excelsior Springs Water, Gas & Electric Co., a corporation, and Hamilton Light and Power Co., a corporation, for an order authorizing the Excelsior Springs Water, Gas and Electric Co. to purchase all of the stock of the Hamilton Light and Power Co.; the applicant Hamilton Light and Power Co. to issue bonds on its property in the amount of \$30,000; the applicant, The Excelsior Springs Water, Gas and Electric Co., to issue and deliver as part payment for the stock of the Hamilton Light and Power Co. \$7,000 of the applicant's Excelsior Springs Water, Gas and Electric Co., first mortgage 6 per cent bonds; to authorize the Excelsior Springs Water, Gas and Electric Co. to borrow \$50,000 on its note; and for transmission line from Hamilton to Excelsior Springs main plant, etc.	For transfer of Hamilton Electric plant; for permission to issue bonds and notes, etc., including transmission line Excelsior Springs to Hamilton.	5-16-19. Order issued permitting company to build and operate transmission line.
2040..... Apr. 25.	In the matter of the application of the City Light and Traction Company of Sedalia, Mo., for increase of electric railway fare. City of Sedalia, intervener.	For increased electric railway fare in Sedalia, Mo.	9-27-19. Report adopted; order issued allowing 6c. for adults, 3c. for children, for 13 months.
2041..... Apr. 28.	In the matter of the Motion of the Missouri Public Utilities Company for order allowing changes in gas, water and electric rates at Cape Girardeau, Mo., without requiring 30 days' notice now prescribed by Rules of the Commission.	For change of gas, water and electric rates at Cape Girardeau, Mo.	5-15-19. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain increased rates for one year.

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2042..... Apr. 29.	In the matter of the application of Johnson County Home Telephone Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, for permission to purchase, and of West Lawn Telephone Company, a corporation, for permission to sell part of its toll line and to confirm and ratify such purchase.	For transfer of part of toll line of West Lawn Telephone Company.	9-29-19. Application granted and order issued.
2043..... Apr. 29.	In the matter of the application of the Rockville Telephone Company to increase rates for various classes of service.	For increased telephone rates at Rockville, Mo.	4-29-19. Order issued allowing increased rates for one year.
2044..... May 1.	In the matter of the application of St. Louis & Hannibal Railroad Company for order allowing it to cease and terminate its business, discontinue operation of its railroad, take up its railroad track and sell and dispose of all of its rails, ties, locomotives and personal property of every description, together with all its real estate.	To cease operation of the St. Louis & Hannibal R. R., etc.	9-14-20. Order dismissing case, at request of applicant.
2045..... May 5.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed electric rates and charges of the Portageville Light and Power Company at Portageville, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Portageville, Mo.	7-15-19. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates.
2046..... May 9.	Application of Cape Girardeau County for public crossing over tracks and right of way of the Jackson Branch of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, where same crosses the old Bloomfield Road located in Survey No. 2252, Township 30, Range 12, East.	For grade crossing over Jackson Branch, Missouri Pacific R. R. in Cape Girardeau County.	9-12-19. Order issued permitting crossing desired.
2048..... May 14.	In the matter of the application of the Western Power and Light Company for permission to increase the rates for electric service to its consumers in Maplewood, Wellston and St. Louis County, Mo.	For increased electric rates at Maplewood, etc.	5-14-19. Order issued allowing increased rates for one year.
2051..... May 19.	In the matter of the application of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad and Walker D. Hines, Director-General, for repair of existing bridge or the erection of a new bridge at or near LaPlata, Mo., in Macon County.	For repair of existing or erection of a new bridge at or near LaPlata, Mo.	11-15-19. Report adopted; order issued requiring removal of old structure and new one to be built.

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2053..... May 23.	In the matter of the application of Maryville Electric Light and Power Company and Walter C. Childers, for an order authorizing the sale of the electric plant at Grant City, Mo., by said Walter C. Childers to said Maryville E. L. and P. Company.	For transfer of electric plant at Grant City, Mo.	5-23-19. Application granted and order issued.
2055..... May 23.	In the matter of a proposed charge of \$2.50 by the Missouri Public Utilities Company for re-connecting water service at Webb City and Cartersville, Mo.	Suspension of \$2.50 charge for re-connecting water service at Webb City and Cartersville, Mo.	7-30-19. Dismissed at request of company.
2056..... May 24.	In the matter of the application of the Willard Telephone Company to increase rates at Willard and Cave Springs, Mo., and the suspension of same.	Suspension of telephone rates at Willard and Cave Springs, Mo.	8-19-19. Report adopted; order issued allowing rates for 13 months.
2057..... May 24.	In the matter of the application of the Mansfield Telephone Company to increase rates at Mansfield, Mo., and the suspension of same.	Suspension of telephone rates at Mansfield.	9-26-19. Report adopted; order issued allowing rates for 13 months.
2058..... May 27.	In the matter of the application of V. D. Elder, for approval of a franchise to erect an electric light and power plant at Advance, Mo.	For approval of electric light and power franchise at Advance, Mo.	5-27-19. Application granted and order issued.
2059..... May 27.	In the matter of the application of the Seneca Telephone Company to increase its rates at Seneca, Missouri, and suspension of same.	Suspension of telephone rates at Seneca, Mo.	8-23-19. Report adopted; order issued issued requiring withdrawal of schedule.
2060..... May 27.	In the matter of the application of the Eldorado Springs Telephone Company to increase rates at Eldorado Springs, Mo., and suspension of same.	Suspension of telephone rates at Eldorado Springs, Mo.	9-26-19. Order issued allowing certain increased rates for 13 months.
2061..... May 27.	In the matter of the application of Dod G. Gibson et al. to require St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad to continue operation of its trains No. 15 and No. 16.	Train service on Frisco Railroad. Operation of trains No. 15 and No. 16.	6-21-19. Findings adopted; order issued, requiring certain train service.
2062..... May 28.	In the matter of the application of the Meissner Telephone Company to acquire all of the capital stock of the Keller Telephone Company, a Missouri corporation.	For transfer of capital stock of Keller Telephone Company.	6-7-19. Application granted and order issued.

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2063..... June 4.	In the matter of the application of Jeff Troutman to sell and T. W. McDavitt to buy the Ethel Telephone exchange and system at Ethel, Mo.	For transfer of Ethel Telephone Company at Ethel, Mo.	7-21-19. Application granted and order issued.
2064..... June 5.	In the matter of the application of the County Court of Worth County and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad for crossing at grade over Grant City Branch of said railroad in said Worth county.	For crossing over Grant City Branch of C., B. & Q. R. R. in Worth county, Missouri.	6-5-19. Application granted and order issued.
2066..... June 6.	In the matter of the application of Pemiscot County for crossings over tracks and right of way of St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company.	For four crossings in Pemiscot county over tracks of Frisco Railroad.	2-13-20. Report by the Commission adopted and order issued permitting crossings desired under conditions named in said order.
2067..... June 6.	In the matter of the application of Brookfield Electric Light Company of Brookfield, Linn county, Missouri, for an order authorizing the company to extend its transmission line.	For extension of transmission line of Brookfield E. L. Co. in Linn county, Missouri.	6-6-19. Order issued granting extension of transmission line.
2069..... June 9.	In the matter of the application of W. C. Slusher & Son for permission to increase the monthly minimum charge for electric service at Malta Bend, Mo., from \$1.00 to \$1.50.	For increase of monthly minimum charge for electric service at Malta Bend, Mo.	6-9-19. Order issued permitting increased minimum charge for one year.
2070..... June 14.	In the matter of the application of the Brunswick Light and Water Company and village of Mendon, Mo., for order authorizing the sale of the electric plant at Mendon, Mo., by the Board of Trustees to the Brunswick Light and Water Company.	Transfer of municipal electric plant at Mendon, Mo., to Brunswick Light and Water Co.	6-14-19. Application granted and order issued.
2076..... June 19.	In the matter of the application of the City of Caruthersville, for a public street crossing over the tracks and right of way of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company.	For crossing over Frisco Ry. in Caruthersville, Mo.	2-18-20. Report by the Commission adopted and order issued dismissing case.

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2079..... June 23.	In the matter of the application of Ripley County Telephone Company, a corporation, for permission to purchase the property of the Doniphan Telephone Company, a corporation, and The Ripley County Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company, a corporation, located in Ripley county, Missouri, and for permission to said Doniphan Telephone Company and the Ripley County Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. to sell their property to said Ripley County Tel. Company.	For transfer of Doniphan Telephone Company and Ripley County Farmers Mutual Tel. Co. to Ripley County Telephone Company.	6-30-19. Application granted and order issued.
2082..... June 23.	In the matter of the application of the Winfield Telephone exchange to increase rates for telephone service at Winfield, Mo., and the suspension of same.	Suspension of telephone rates at Winfield, Mo.	2-10-20. Report by Commission adopted and order issued permitting increased rates named therein for temporary period.
2083..... June 26.	In the matter of the application of R. C. Witt, owner of Ruben Telephone System, to sell and of Riverside Telephone Company to buy the said Ruben Telephone System located at Steedman, Mo., and vicinity.	For transfer of Ruben Telephone System, Steedman, Mo.	6-28-19. Application granted and order issued.
2086..... June 27.	In the matter of the application of the Mexico Power Company to buy and of the Vandalia Light and Power Company to sell its plant and business at Vandalia, Mo., to said Mexico Power Company.	For transfer of Vandalia Light and Power Company's plant to Mexico Power Co.	7-9-19. Application granted and order issued.
2087..... June 27.	In the matter of the application of the Mexico Power Company to buy and of the Laddonia Electric Company to sell its plant and business at Laddonia, Mo., to said Mexico Power Company.	For transfer of Laddonia Electric Company's plant to Mexico Power Company.	7-9-19. Application granted and order issued.
2089..... June 28.	In the matter of the application of the Eldon Local and Long Distance Telephone Company to increase rates for telephone service at Eldon, Mo., and the suspension of same.	Suspension of telephone rates at Eldon, Mo.	10-31-19. Sup. Order No. 2 issued, allowing rates to Dec. 31, 1919.
2090..... June 28.	In the matter of the application of the Jackson County Telephone Company to increase rates for telephone service at Buckner, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Buckner, Mo.	6-28-19. Order issued allowing increased rates for one year.

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2091..... June 28.	In the matter of the application of the Meissner Telephone Company to increase rates for telephone service at Pevely, Fenton and Beck, Mo., and suspension of same.	Suspension of telephone rates at Pevely, etc.	10-23-19. Report by the Commission adopted and order issued permitting increased rates named therein for temporary period of 13 months.
2095..... July 8.	In the matter of the application of the Ozark Southern Railway Company for approval of tariff covering transportation of passengers and freight.	For increased passenger and freight rates.	Pending.
2097..... July 11.	In the matter of the application of Union Electric Light and Power Company for approval of schedule of increased hydro-electric rates.	For approval of increased hydro-electric rates.	7-30-19. Case closed informally; rates to be effective.
2098..... July 11.	In the matter of the application of the Water, Light and Transit Company of Carrollton, Mo., to exercise a franchise and permit granted by the City of DeWitt, and the village of "The Inhabitants of the town of Eugene City," Carroll county, Mo.	For permission to exercise franchise and permit in DeWitt and Eugene City, Mo.	10-3-19. Report adopted; order issued permitting transmission line.
2100..... July 14.	In the matter of the application of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for permission to discontinue its exchange at Seligman, Mo.	For discontinuance of telephone exchange at Seligman, Mo.	7-21-19. Case closed informally.
2103..... July 21.	In the matter of the application of Sarah E. Poe and Beryl E. Barnes, for an order authorizing the sale of the electric light plant at Mokane, Mo., by Sarah E. Poe to Beryl E. Barnes.	For transfer of electric light plant at Mokane, Mo.	7-28-19. Application granted and order issued.
2104..... July 21.	In the matter of the arbitration of controversies between Rolla Wells, Recr. United Railways Company of St. Louis, and certain employees of said company, represented by Div. No. 788, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America.	Arbitration of increase of wages and change of working conditions of U. R. Co. employees.	8-15-19. Finding and award by Commissioners as arbitrators issued.
2105..... July 22.	In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Fordland Special Road District for a railroad crossing desired at Mile Post 225.4, one mile west of Fordland, over tracks and right of way of St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad in Webster county, Missouri.	For crossing over Frisco R. R. in Webster county, one mile west of Fordland, Mo.	9-29-19. Order issued permitting crossing desired.

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2106. .... July 29.	In the matter of the application of Julius Rumpel of Weston, Mo., for permission to sell and transfer the property known as the Weston Telephone System, to J. Scott Russell of Weston, Mo., and of said J. Scott Russell to purchase same.	For transfer of Weston Telephone system at Weston, Mo.	7-29-19. Application granted and order issued.
2108. .... July 29.	In the matter of the application of Home Telephone System, Holcomb, Mo., to increase rates for telephone service.	For increased telephone rates at Holcomb, Mo.	7-29-19. Order issued permitting increased rates for 13 months.
2113. .... July 30.	In the matter of the application of the Norborne Fuel, Light and Ice Company for increased electric rates at Norborne, Mo. City of Norborne, intervener.	For increased electric rates at Norborne, Mo.	9-18-19. Supp. Order No. 1 issued allowing certain test rates.
2114. .... Aug. 1.	In the matter of the application of the Western Union Telegraph Company to be permitted to continue the rates now in effect for service in compliance with Order No. 2940 of the Postmaster General of March, 1919.	For continuation of federal rates, pending investigation and further hearing.	11-26-19. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain increased rates for 13 months.
2115. .... July 31.	In the matter of the application of the City of Canton, Mo., for permission to increase its rates and charges for electric service to its consumers.	For increased electric rates at Canton, Mo.	7-31-19. Order issued permitting increased rates for 13 months.
2116. .... July 31.	In the matter of the application of the City of LaBelle, Mo., for permission to increase its rates and charges for commercial lighting service to its consumers.	For increased electric rates at LaBelle, Mo.	7-31-19. Order issued permitting increased rates for 13 months.
2117. .... Aug. 1.	In the matter of the application of the Johnson County Home Telephone Company to purchase the property of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company of Warrensburg, Mo., and of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to sell its exchange and property in the City of Warrensburg and vicinity to said Johnson County Home Telephone Company.	For transfer of S. W. Bell Telephone Exchange at Warrensburg to Johnson County Home Telephone Company.	12-16-19. Application granted; order issued permitting consolidation issuance of securities, etc.
2118. .... Aug. 1.	In the matter of the consolidation of the properties of the Johnson County Home Telephone Company and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in and about the City of Warrensburg, Johnson county, Mo., and the fixing of rates for said consolidated exchanges.	Consolidation of telephone exchanges at Warrensburg, Mo.	12-16-19. Application granted; order issued permitting consolidation issuance of securities, etc.

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2119..... Aug. 1.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Butler-Rich Hill Telephone Company for its exchanges at Butler and Spruce, Mo. City of Butler, intervener.	Suspension of telephone rates at Butler and Spruce, Mo.	1-29-20. Report by Commission adopted and order issued requiring company to withdraw and cancel its proposed rates.
2120..... Aug. 4.	In the matter of the application of C. E. Remick for order permitting the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad and Walker D. Hines, Director General of Railroads to install and maintain a road crossing at grade over track of St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad.	For grade crossing over Frisco tracks 766 feet north of Mile Post 19.9 south of St. Louis.	8-4-19. Application granted and order issued.
2122..... Aug. 1.	In the matter of the application of the Home Telephone Company of Joplin to set aside order returning certain schedules filed with the Commission for its Joplin exchange. City of Joplin, intervener.	Telephone rate increase at Joplin, Mo.	8-23-19. Order issued overruling petition herein.
2123..... Aug. 1.	In the matter of the application of the Home Telephone Company of Joplin, for permission to continue service connecting charges at Joplin. City of Joplin, intervener.	Connection charges for telephone service at Joplin, Mo.	Pending.
2124..... Aug. 1.	In the matter of the application of the Home Telephone Company of Joplin, to set aside order returning certain schedules filed with the Commission, applying to Nevada, Mo.	Telephone rate increase at Nevada, Mo.	8-23-19. Order issued overruling petition herein.
2127..... Aug. 6.	In the matter of fixing the rate to be charged for hydro-electric service furnished United Railways Company of St. Louis by Union Electric Light and Power Company.	For increased power rates under stipulation filed.	5-15-20. Report by Commission adopted and order issued approving contracts and fixing rates.
2139..... Aug. 13.	In the matter of the application of F. M. Wolfe and H. A. Spradling, owners of the electric lighting and power plant at Bucklin, Mo., and the transmission line from Marceline, Mo., to Bucklin, Mo., to transfer said property and divest themselves of the ownership thereof, to the Bucklin Electric Light and Power Company, a corporation.	Transfer of electric light and power plant at Bucklin, Mo., to the Bucklin E. L. & P. Co.	9-24-19. Application granted and order issued.



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2143..... Aug. 13.	In the matter of the application of E. C. Nickey, Highway Engineer for Butler county, Missouri, for permission to open up, construct and maintain a public road crossing over tracks of the Cairo Branch of the Missouri Pacific R. R. Co. in Butler county, Missouri.	For grade crossing over Cairo Branch of Mo. Pacific R. R. in Butler county, Missouri.	9-24-19. Order issued granting permission for crossing desired.
2144..... Aug. 16.	In the matter of the application of Polk County, Missouri, for the establishment and construction of crossing at grade of the Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield R. R. at its intersection with Broadway street in the unincorporated village of Dunnegan, Mo.	For grade crossing over K. C. C. & S. R. R. at Broadway in Dunnegan, Mo.	1-6-20. Report by Commissioner Blair adopted and order issued, permitting crossing desired under conditions named.
2145..... Aug. 18.	In the matter of the application of E. J. Walker et al., Campbell, Mo., for a public road crossing over tracks and right of way of the St. Louis-San Francisco R. R. in Dunklin county, Missouri, at Mile Post No. 216, plus 1080 feet.	For crossing over Frisco R. R. in Dunklin county near Campbell, Mo.	3-2-20. Order issued permitting crossing desired, under conditions named therein.
2146..... Aug. 20.	In the matter of the application of Elsberry Special Road District for crossing over tracks of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. near Elsberry in Lincoln county, Missouri.	For crossing over C., B. & Q. R. R. near Elsberry, Lincoln county, Mo.	8-20-19. Application granted and order issued.
2147..... Aug. 22.	In the matter of the application of J. F. Ahmann and Frank Rottman for an order authorizing the sale of the electric plant at Marthasville, Mo., by J. F. Ahmann to Frank Rottman.	For transfer of electric plant at Marthasville, Mo.	8-22-19. Application granted and order issued.
2150..... Aug. 26.	In the matter of the application of the town of Clark, in Randolph county, Missouri, for an order providing for construction of grade crossings at the intersections of Main street in said town with the lines of the Wabash R. R. Co. and Chicago & Alton R. R. Co.	For grade crossings at Main St. in Clark, Mo., over Wabash and C. & A. R. Rs.	3-13-20. Report by Commission adopted advising parties if county road crossing named therein is closed Commission will then authorize opening of Main St., etc.
2151..... Aug. 26.	In the matter of the application of F. F. Lawrence, Lathrop, Mo., for permission to purchase The Hopkins Telephone Plant at Hopkins, Mo.	For transfer of telephone plant at Hopkins, Mo.	9-8-19. Application granted and order issued.

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2152..... Aug. 25.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Fordland Telephone Company at Fordland, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Fordland, Mo.	10-21-19. Order issued permitting rates as filed.
2153..... Aug. 25.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Barnett Farmers Telephone Company at Barnett, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Barnett, Mo.	11-8-19. Report adopted; order issued allowing increased rates for one year.
2154..... Aug. 25.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Barnett Telephone Company at Barnett, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Barnett, Mo.	11-8-19. Report adopted; order issued allowing increased rates for one year.
2155..... Aug. 25.	In the matter of the application of the Bucklin Telephone Exchange for increased rates at Bucklin, Mo.	For increased telephone rates at Bucklin, Mo.	8-25-19. Order issued permitting increased rates for one year.
2156..... Aug. 25.	In the matter of the application of Linneus Rural Telephone Company for increased rates.	For increased telephone rates at Linneus and vicinity.	8-25-19. Order issued permitting increased rates for 13 months.
2157..... Aug. 25.	In the matter of the application of Laredo Telephone Company for increased rates at Laredo, Mo.	For increased telephone rates at Laredo, Mo.	8-25-19. Order issued permitting increased rates for 13 months.
2159..... Aug. 27.	In the matter of the application of C. A. Peterman, owner of the Lawson Telephone Company of Lawson, Mo., for permission to sell to R. E. Coffman.	For transfer of Lawson Telephone Company at Lawson, Mo.	9-8-19. Application granted and order issued.
2160..... Aug. 27.	In the matter of the application of R. R. Coffman for permission to purchase the property of the Lawson Telephone Company at Lawson, Mo., of C. A. Peterman, owner.	For transfer of Lawson Telephone Company at Lawson, Mo.	9-8-19. Application granted and order issued.
2161..... Aug. 25.	In the matter of the application of the Marthasville Telephone Exchange for increased rates.	For increased telephone rates at Marthasville, Mo.	8-25-19. Order issued permitting increased rates for 13 months.
2163..... Aug. 29.	In the matter of the application of E. H. Perry, owner of the Chamois Electric Light and Power plant at Chamois, Mo., for permission to increase rates and charges for commercial lighting service.	For increased electric rates at Chamois, Mo., for commercial lighting service.	8-29-19. Order issued permitting increased rates for 13 months.
2164..... Sept. 2.	In the matter of the petition of Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, for an order requiring the Joplin Water Works Company to furnish water at manufacturing rates as provided in franchise ordinance.	For manufacturing rates for water at Joplin, Mo.	2-5-20. Report by Commissioner Blair adopted and order issued requiring company to furnish water service at manufacturers' rates.

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2166..... Sept. 2.	In the matter of the application of the City of Anderson, Mo., by and through its mayor and board of aldermen for authorization to lease for a term of years, with option of sale, its electric plant and properties to Anton Voegle and N. H. Carson, as per terms of contract entered into.	For lease of municipal electric plant of Anderson, Mo., for term of years, with option of sale.	Pending.
2167..... Sept. 4.	In the matter of the application of the Joplin Gas Company, Joplin, Mo., for approval of schedule of rates for natural gas.	For approval of schedule of natural gas rates at Joplin, Mo.	9-4-19. Order issued approving first schedule of rates named therein as a temporary schedule.
2168..... Sept. 6.	In the matter of the application of the Green Light & Power Company to purchase and the city of Odessa, Mo., to sell its electric light property in the city of Odessa, Mo.	For transfer of municipal electric plant at Odessa, Mo.	9-6-19. Application granted and order issued.
2170..... Sept. 8.	In the matter of the application of Mississippi County, Mo., for a public road crossing under tracks of Missouri Pacific Railroad, near Bird's Point, Mississippi County, Mo.	For crossing under tracks of Mo. Pacific R. R. near Bird's Point, Mo.	2-11-20. Report by the commission adopted and issued without an order awaiting possible action by Federal government requiring defendant's tracks to be raised.
2171..... Sept. 8.	In the matter of the application of the Warrensburg Electric Light, Heat & Power Company and associated distributing companies for increase in electric rates at Warrensburg, LaMonte, Knobnoster and Concordia, Mo.	For increased electric rates at Warrensburg, etc.	7-23-20. Report by Commissioner Flad adopted and order issued permitting increased rates for temporary period of 13 months.
2173..... Sept. 8.	In the matter of the application of Green Light & Power Company of Pleasant Hill, Mo., for permission to build a transmission line from the city of Pleasant Hill to the city of Odessa, also connecting with the following towns: Blue Springs, Grain Valley, Oak Grove, Bates City and Buckner, Mo.	For transmission from Pleasant Hill to Odessa, etc.	10-11-19. Order issued permitting transmission line, except as to Blue Springs, Mo.
2174..... Sept. 10.	In the matter of the application of the Kinloch Telephone Company for increased rates for St. Louis and vicinity.	For increased telephone rates in St. Louis and vicinity.	9-27-19. Order issued permitting increased rates for 13 months.
2175..... Sept. 10.	In the matter of the application of the Sedalia Home Telephone Company for increased rates.	For increased telephone rates in Sedalia and vicinity.	9-20-19. Order issued permitting increased rates for 13 months.

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2178..... Sept. 11.	In the matter of the application of Vernon Elliott as administrator of the estate of L. L. Elliott, deceased, for permission to sell, and of Hoyt J. Elliott and Faye E. Elliott to buy the telephone exchange and property at Rockville, Mo., known as the property of the Rockville Telephone Company.	For transfer of Rockville Telephone Co. at Rockville, Mo.	9-19-19. Application granted and order issued.
2181..... Sept. 18.	In the matter of the application of W. H. Williamson and G. P. Taylor, for order authorizing sale of distributing system and franchise of the electric light plant at Mokane, Mo., by W. H. Williamson to G. P. Taylor.	For transfer of distributing system and franchise of electric plant at Mokane, Mo.	9-18-19. Application granted and order issued.
2183..... Sept. 24.	In the matter of the application of American Light & Power Company for leave to sell its property and assets located at St. Charles, Mo., to the Union Electric Light and Power Company.	For transfer of electric plant at St. Charles, Mo., to Union E. L. & P. Co.	10-20-19. Application granted and order issued.
2185..... Sept. 25.	In the matter of the controversy pending between employees of St. Joseph Railway, Light, Heat and Power Co. members of and represented by Division No. 847, Amalgamated Association of Street & Electric Ry. Employees of America and said St. Joseph Ry. L. H. & P. Co.	For arbitration of wage controversy between street railway employees and company in St. Joseph, Mo.	11-20-19. Findings and award issued fixing wages to be paid employees.
2187..... Sept. 29.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of Hayseed Telephone Company at Bernie, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Bernie, Mo.	12-15-19. Order issued permitting company to put in increased rates for temporary period of 13 months after Jan. 1, 1920.
2189..... Oct. 2.	In the matter of the application of R. M. Snow to sell and transfer the title to the telephone exchange, its franchises and all property thereto belonging of Atlanta, State of Missouri, to Eunice A. Snow.	For transfer of Atlanta Telephone System from R. M. Snow to Eunice A. Snow.	10-24-19. Application granted and order issued.
2190..... Oct. 2.	In the matter of the application of Eunice A. Snow, for the sale, and of Ira R. Atterberry for the purchase of the Atlanta Telephone System, Atlanta, Mo.	For transfer of Atlanta Telephone System from Eunice A. Snow to I. R. Atterberry.	11-3-19. Application granted and order issued.

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2191..... Oct. 6.	In the matter of the application of Henry Moser, a private individual, and the city of Versailles, a municipal corporation of the fourth class, for an order authorizing the sale of the electric light plant at Versailles, Mo., by said city to Henry Moser.	For transfer of Versailles municipal electric plant to Henry Moser.	10-6-19. Application granted and order issued.
2192..... Oct. 6.	In the matter of the application of the Jefferson City Light, Heat and Power Company, for further increase of electric rates and suspension.	For increased electric rates in Jefferson City and suspension.	9-16-20. Report and order issued permitting rates named therein for temporary period of 13 months.
2193..... Oct. 6.	In the matter of the application of the Jefferson City Light, Heat and Power Company for further increase of gas rates and suspension.	For increased gas rates in Jefferson City and suspension.	9-16-20. Same as case 2192.
2198..... Oct. 13.	In the matter of the application of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company, Chas. E. Schaff, receiver, and Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, for authority to construct and maintain a switch or spur railroad track across an alley at Moberly, Mo., at grade.	Application for spur track across an alley at grade in Moberly, Mo.	10-14-19. Application granted and order issued.
2199..... Oct. 16.	In the matter of the application of Moore Brothers, for order authorizing them to exercise rights and privileges of franchises granted by the city of Green City and the city of Green Castle, Mo.	For exercise of electric franchises granted by Green City and Green Castle, Mo.	10-16-19. Application granted and order issued.
2201..... Oct. 20.	In the matter of the petition of N. Ford & Son for order permitting them to run electric wires in the town of Williamstown, Mo., for operation of a 3 K. W. Delco light plant, and to furnish light to business houses, etc., in said town.	For construction and operation of 3 K. W. Delco Light plant in Williamstown, Mo.	10-20-19. Application granted and order issued.
2203..... Oct. 23.	In the matter of the application of the Water, Light & Transit Company of Carrollton to purchase the stock, real estate, personal property, franchises and rights of the Brunswick Light & Water Co. and of Brunswick L. & W. Co. to sell said property to said Water, Light & Transit Co. and to build transmission line from Carrollton to Brunswick.	For transfer of property, etc., of Brunswick Light & Water Co., etc.	11-26-19. Application granted and order issued.

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2205..... Oct. 23.	In the matter of the suspension of the proposed rates of the Farmers & Merchants Telephone Company for telephone service at Odessa, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Odessa, Mo.	6-29-20. Supplemental order No. 2 issued permitting increased rates named therein for temporary period of 13 months.
2206..... Oct. 23.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed schedule of rates for telephone service by the Liberal Mutual Telephone Company at Liberal, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Liberal, Mo.	12-20-19. Order issued permitting company to put in force increased rates named therein for temporary period of 13 months.
2207..... Oct. 3.	In the matter of the application of the Laclede Telephone Company, Laclede, Mo., to increase rates for telephone service.	For increased telephone rates at Laclede, Mo.	10-23-19. Order issued permitting increased rates for 13 months.
2209..... Oct. 25.	In the matter of the application of Anna McIntire to sell and D. C. Myers to buy the Pollock Telephone Exchange, located at Pollock, Mo.	For transfer of Pollock Telephone Exchange.	10-4-19. Application granted and order issued.
2210..... Oct. 30.	In the matter of the application of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to purchase and of the Farmers & Merchants Telephone Company to sell the exchange and property of the Farmers & Merchants Telephone Co. in and about Monroe City, Mo., and to fix the rates for said consolidated properties.	For transfer, sale and consolidation of telephone properties.	11-14-19. Order issued permitting transfer and fixing rates.
2211..... Oct. 30.	In the matter of the application of the Mountain View Electric Light and Power Company for permission to increase rates for electric service to consumers in Mountain View, Mo.	For increased electric rates in Mountain View, Mo.	10-30-19. Order issued permitting increased rates for 13 months.
2212..... Oct. 31.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed increase in rates in the city of Bethany, Mo., to the New Hampton Electric Company, New Hampton, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at New Hampton, Mo.	5-1-20. Report by the commission adopted and order issued vacating suspension herein and permitting the company to put in force proposed increased rates for temporary period of 13 months.
2215..... Oct. 31.	In the matter of the application of C. D. Weakley to sell and of W. E. Suddath to buy the Brashear Telephone Company's exchange at Brashear, Mo.	For transfer of telephone exchange at Brashear, Mo.	10-30-09. Application granted and order issued.
2218..... Nov. 6.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed rates and charges of the Mansfield Light and Power Company for electric service at Mansfield, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Mansfield, Mo.	6-8-20. Order issued setting aside suspension herein and permitting increased rates to be in force for temporary period 13 months.

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2223..... Nov. 10.	In the matter of the application of the Levasy Telephone Company, Levasy, Mo., for sale of its telephone system to the Jackson County Telephone Company of Buckner, Mo.	For transfer of Levasy Telephone System to Jackson County Telephone Co.	11-10-19. Application granted and order issued.
2224..... Nov. 10.	In the matter of the application of the Missouri Mutual Telephone Company for an order to purchase from the Chamois Telephone Company a line from Linn to Bonnot's Mill, Mo.	For transfer of telephone line from Linn to Bonnot's Mill, Mo.	11-14-19. Application granted and order issued.
2225..... Nov. 10.	In the matter of the application of the Chamois Telephone Company for order to sell the real estate owned by it in the city of Chamois, and an order to sell its telephone line running from the corporate limits of Linn to the town of Bonnot's Mill; and also for an order to negotiate a loan to pay off existing indebtedness.	For transfer of telephone line, etc.	11-14-19. Application granted and order issued.
2228..... Nov. 14.	In the matter of the application of Kansas City Railways Company for authority to increase its passenger rates in the territory between Independence and Maywood and in the city of Independence. City of Independence, intervener.	For increased passenger fare in Maywood and Independence, etc.	3-15-20. Report by Chairman Busby adopted and order issued fixing adult fare between Kansas City and district east of Maywood at 10ct.; 8ct. between Sheffield and district east of Maywood, with one-half such fares for children between 5 and 12 years.
2230..... Nov. 17.	In the matter of the application of Rolla Wells, receiver of the United Railways Co. of St. Louis, for order prohibiting smoking and the carrying of lighted cigars, cigarettes and pipes on the street cars operated by him.	For order prohibiting smoking on street cars, etc.	1-14-20. Report by the commission adopted and order issued permitting company to prohibit smoking and the carrying of lighted cigars, cigarettes and pipes on its passenger cars.
2231..... Nov. 18.	In the matter of the petition of the Kansas City Gas Company for authority to pay the Kansas Natural Gas Company and receivers, 28 cents for gas at the city gates.	For 8-cent natural gas, etc.	6-14-20. Supplemental report and order issued permitting increased rates named therein for temporary period of 13 months.

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2232..... Nov. 18.	In the matter of the application of the Mexico Power Co. to secure a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing (a) the construction and operation of a 16,500-volt transmission line from its substation at Centralia, Mo., to its proposed substation at Sturgeon, Mo. (b) the construction and operation of a 23,000-volt distribution line from its proposed substation at Sturgeon, Mo., to and near Larrabee, Mo., serving farm customers en route; (c) the construction and operation of a distribution system at Sturgeon, Mo., for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants thereof with electric light, power and heat.	For construction and operation of transmission lines, etc.	12-10-19. Order issued permitting transmission line, etc.
2233..... Nov. 18.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Green City Telephone Company for its exchange at Green City, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Green City, Mo.	2-13-20. Report by commission adopted and order issued requiring applicant to withdraw and cancel its proposed rates.
2234..... Nov. 18.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Bolivar Telephone Company for its exchange at Bolivar, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Bolivar, Mo.	12-26-19. Order issued permitting company to put in force its proposed rates for temporary period of 13 months.
2235..... Nov. 18.	In the matter of the suspension of the toll charge of the Chas. S. Lytte Telephone Company for messages between Clarksdale and St. Joseph, Mo.	Suspension of toll rates between Clarksdale and St. Joseph, Mo.	3-26-20. Order issued permitting company to put in force increased toll rates named for temporary period of 13 months.
2236..... Nov. 19.	In the matter of the application of the Southwestern Regional Coal Committee for "skip-stop" order on United Railways Company's lines in St. Louis, Mo.	For "skip-stop" order on U. R. Co.'s lines.	11-26-19. Report adopted; order issued allowing "skip-stop" on request.
2237..... Nov. 22.	In the matter of the application of the proposed rates of the Advance Telephone Company for its exchanges at Advance, Marble Hill, Puxico and Leopold, Mo.	Suspension of proposed telephone rates.	3-6-20. Order issued permitting company to put in force proposed increased rates for temporary period of 13 months.
2240..... Nov. 25.	In the matter of the application of the Missouri Public Utilities Company, a corporation, organized and incorporated under the laws of the state of Missouri, for order authorizing said Missouri Public Utilities Company to erect, construct, maintain and operate a transmission line between the city of Charleston, Mississippi Co., Mo., and the city of Sikeston, Scott Co., Mo.; also to erect, construct, maintain and operate an electric light system in the unincorporated town of Bertrand, Mo.	For transmission line between Charleston and Sikeston, etc.	12-9-19. Case continued indefinitely at request of counsel for applicant.



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2242..... Nov. 29.	In the matter of the application of the City of Centralia, Mo., for authority to increase its commercial lighting rates.	For increased commercial lighting rates in Centralia, Mo.	12-15-19. Order issued permitting City to put in force commercial lighting rates named therein for temporary period of 13 months.
2243..... Nov. 28.	In the matter of the application of the Missouri Public Utilities Company for permission to institute certain rates for electric service in the territory adjacent to its transmission lines in Cape Girardeau county, Scott county, Mississippi county, New Madrid county, Stoddard county and Butler county, Missouri.	For increased electric rates in territory adjacent to transmission lines.	11-28-19. Order issued permitting increased rates for 13 months.
2244..... Nov. 29.	In the matter of the application of the Moberly Light and Power Company to justify a proposed increase of electric rates, as provided for under Sec. 70 of the Public Service Commission law.	For increased electric rates at Moberly, Mo.	5-12-20. Supplemental order and report issued requiring company to file new rates by June 1, 1920, to be approved by the Commission and when so approved be in force for 12 months.
2245..... Nov. 29.	In the matter of the application of the Huntsville Light and Power Company to justify a proposed increase in electric rates as provided for under Sec. 70 of the Public Service Commission law.	For increased electric rates at Huntsville, Mo.	5-12-20. Supplemental report and order issued same as in case 2244.
2246..... Nov. 29.	In the matter of the application of the Citizens Electric Light Company of Higbee, Mo., to justify a proposed increase of electric rates as provided for under Sec. 70 of the Public Service Commission law.	For increased electric rates at Higbee, Mo.	5-12-20. Supplemental report and order issued same as in Case 2244.
2247..... Dec. 2.	In the matter of the application of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company for authority to construct and maintain side-track in Renick street and across Twelfth street at the established grade of said streets in St. Joseph, Mo.	For side-track in Renick street and across Twelfth street in St. Joseph, Mo.	12-2-19. Application granted and order issued.
2248..... Dec. 3.	In the matter of the application of the Ash Grove Electric Light and Power Company to justify a proposed increase of electric rates, as provided under section 70 of the Public Service Commission law, and suspension. City of Ash Grove, intervenor.	For increased electric rates at Ash Grove Mo., and suspension.	Pending.

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2251..... Dec. 6.	In the matter of the application of Merchants Light and Power Company, a corporation (Novinger, Mo.), and Moore Bros., a copartnership, composed of Jerome Moore and J. A. Moore, for the approval of the contract for electrical current.	For approval of contract for electric current.	3-4-20. Order issued dismissing case at request of parties.
2252..... Dec. 6.	In the matter of the application of Merchants Light and Power Company of Novinger, a corporation, for authority permitting it to construct and maintain poles and wires for the carrying of electrical current from a point commencing at the southeast corner of Section 29, Township 63, Range 16, Adair county, Missouri, to the city limits of Green City, Sullivan county, Missouri, and over, along and across the public roads in said counties of Adair and Sullivan described and stated in exhibits hereto attached, marked Ex. 1 and 2, and made part hereof.	For transmission line in Adair and Sullivan counties between Novinger and Green City, Mo.	3-3-20. Application granted and order issued.
2253..... Dec. 6.	In the matter of the application of the St. Joseph Transmission Company for an order to add 1c. per kilowatt hour charge to the present base charge, plus a variable coal charge imposed, for a period of one year to "Schedule of Rates for Electricity," P. S. C. Mo. No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. 5, filed January 22, 1918, effective February 22, 1918.	For addition of 1c. per K. W. H. charge to present base charge plus variable K. W. H. mill charge determined from a variable coal charge, to be in force for one year.	4-10-20. Report adopted; order issued dismissing case.
2254..... Dec. 8.	In the matter of the application of J. A. Bilbro and C. L. Bennett for an order authorizing the sale of the electric light plant at Puxico, Mo., to G. O. Light, Pargould, Ark.	For transfer of electric plant at Puxico.	1-7-20. Application granted and order issued.
2255..... Dec. 8.	In the matter of the petition of the Union Electric Light and Power Company for approval of proposed agreement with Mississippi River Power Company to settle controversy over price of hydro-electric service.	For approval of proposed agreement between Union E. L. and P. Co. and Miss. R. Power Co., etc.	5-15-20. Report adopted; order issued.
2256..... Dec. 10.	In the matter of the application of the Mountain Grove Creamery, Ice and Electric Company for order permitting change from present scale (P. S. C. Mo. No. 1) to attach schedule marked "A."	For increased electric rates at Mountain Grove, Mo.	7-24-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing increased rates for 13 months.

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2257..... Dec. 12.	In the matter of the application of the City of Tipton, Mo., and F. T. Porter for order authorizing the sale of the electric light plant at Tipton, Mo., by the City of Tipton, Mo., to F. T. Porter.	For transfer of electric light plant at Tipton, Mo.	1-5-20. Application granted and order issued.
2262..... Dec. 15.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed rates of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for its exchange at St. Charles, Mo.	For suspension of telephone rates at St. Charles, Mo.	3-31-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing increased rates for 13 months.
2263..... Dec. 16.	Petition of the Kansas City Gas Company for authority to acquire the properties of the Kansas City, Mo., Gas Company and to issue certain securities and execute a mortgage or deed of trust.	For transfer of properties of Kansas City, Mo., Gas Company, etc.	6-14-20. Sup. Report adopted; order issued allowing increased rates for 13 months.
2266..... Dec. 18.	In the matter of the application of the DeKalb County Telephone Company for sale of part of telephone line owned by it to the Chas. S. Lytle Telephone Co.	For transfer of telephone property.	3-23-20. Application granted and order issued.
2267..... Dec. 18.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the DeKalb County Telephone Company for its exchanges at Maysville, Fairport, Amity, Osborn, Santa Rosa, Weatherby, Woods and Clarksdale, Mo.	For suspension of telephone rates.	10-18-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing increased rates for 13 months.
2268..... Dec. 16.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of Willow Springs Local and Long Distance Telephone Company for its exchanges at Willow Springs, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates.	2-5-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing increased rates for 13 months.
2269..... Dec. 18.	In the matter of the application of G. W. Lentz, owner of the electric light plant at Leeton, Mo., for an increase of rates and charges for electrical service and to require the use of meters.	For increased electric rates and to require use of meters.	5-8-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing increased rates for 13 months.
2270..... Dec. 19.	Application of S. E. Miller for permission to sell to H. U. Perryman the property and plant of the Willard Telephone Company and H. U. Perryman for permission to purchase the same.	For transfer of Willard Telephone Company plant.	3-12-20. Application granted; order issued.
2271..... Dec. 18.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed electric rates and charges for The Green Light and Power Company at Harrisonville, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Harrisonville.	11-12-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing increased rates for 13 months.

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2272..... Dec. 18.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed electric rates and charges of The Green Light and Power Company at Lees Summit, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Lees Summit, Mo.	11-12-20. Order issued same as in Case 2271.
2273..... Dec. 18.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed electric rates and charges of The Green Light and Power Company at Adrian, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Adrian, Mo.	11-12-20. Order issued same as in Case 2271.
2274..... Dec. 18.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed electric rates and charges of The Green Light and Power Company at Pleasant Hill, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Pleasant Hill.	11-12-20. Order issued same as in Case 2271.
2275..... Dec. 18.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed electric rates and charges of the Green Light and Power Company at Belton, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Belton, Mo.	11-12-20. Order issued same as in Case 2271.
2276..... Dec. 18.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed electric rates and charges of The Green Light and Power Company at Raytown, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Raytown, Mo.	11-12-20. Order issued same as in Case 2271.
2277..... Dec. 18.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed electric rates and charges of The Green Light and Power Company at Greenwood, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Greenwood, Mo.	11-12-20. Order issued same as in Case 2271.
2278..... Dec. 18.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed electric rates and charges of The Green Light and Power Company at Raymore, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Raymore, Mo.	11-12-20. Order issued same as in Case 2271.
2279..... Dec. 18.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed electric rates and charges of The Green Light and Power Company at East Lynne, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at East Lynne, Mo.	11-12-20. Order issued same as in Case 2271.
2280..... Dec. 18.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed electric rates and charges of The Green Light and Power Company at Strasburg, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Strasburg, Mo.	11-12-20. Order issued same as in Case 2271.
2281..... Dec. 18.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed electric rates and charges of The Green Light and Power Company at Archie, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Archie, Mo.	11-12-20. Order issued same as in Case 2271.

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2282..... Dec. 18.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed electric rates and charges of The Green Light and Power Company at Peculiar, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Peculiar, Mo.	11-12-20. Order issued same as in Case 2271.
2283..... Dec. 18.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed electric rates and charges of The Green Light and Power Company at Kingsville, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Kingsville.	11-12-20. Order issued same as in Case 2271.
2284..... Dec. 18.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed electric rates and charges of The Green Light and Power Company at Grandview, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Grandview.	11-12-20. Order issued same as in Case 2271.
2285..... Dec. 18.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed electric rates and charges of The Green Light and Power Company at Holden, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Holden, Mo.	11-12-20. Order issued same as in Case 2271.
2286..... Dec. 18.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed electric rates and charges of The Green Light and Power Company at Garden City, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Garden City, Mo.	11-12-20. Order issued same as in Case 2271.
2287..... Dec. 20.	In the matter of the application of A. W. Pinckney et al. for an order authorizing a crossing over St. Louis-San Francisco R. R. at a point 3761 ft. south of Mile Post No. 276, on said railroad west of Cabool, Mo.	For crossing over Frisco R. R. west of Cabool, Mo.	Pending.
2288..... Dec. 22.	In the matter of the application of J. D. Head of Platte City, Mo., owner of the Platte County Telephone Company exchange and of Lon Dunn of Milo, Iowa, proposed purchaser thereof, for an order of the Public Service Commission permitting and authorizing the sale, transfer and purchase of the said telephone exchange by the said J. D. Head, sole owner, to said Lon Dunn, sole purchaser.	For transfer of Platte County Telephone Company's exchange.	3-17-20. Order issued allowing said transfer and sale of property.
2289..... Dec. 23.	In the matter of the application of the Mokane Light and Power Plant for permission to construct, maintain and operate an electric transmission line and a distributing system.	For transmission line, etc., from corporate limits of Fulton to the City of Mokane.	1-28-20. Order issued permitting construction of transmission line.

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2291..... Dec. 24.	Application of Chas. Coleman, Administrator of the Estate of Ell Miller, deceased, for permission to sell to Mrs. Ella B. Jeffries the property and plant of the Hume Telephone Company and of Mrs. Ella B. Jeffries to purchase the same.	For transfer of telephone property at Hume, Mo.	4-15-20. Application granted and order issued.
2292..... Dec. 29.	In the matter of the application of J. M. Freshwater for permission to sell and Floyd R. Howell to purchase the Hunnewell Telephone System of Hunnewell, Mo.	For transfer of Hunnewell Telephone System.	1-6-20. Application granted and order issued.
2293..... Dec. 29.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed commercial lighting rates and charges of Maryville Electric Light and Power Company at Maryville, Mo.	Suspension of commercial lighting rates at Maryville.	7-23-20. Sup. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2294..... Dec. 29.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed commercial lighting rates and charges of Maryville Electric Light and Power Company at Burlington Jct. and Pickering, Mo.	Suspension of commercial lighting rates at Burlington Jct. and Pickering.	7-23-20. Order issued same as in Case 2293.
2295..... Dec. 29.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed commercial lighting rates and charges of Maryville Electric Light and Power Company at Ravenwood, Mo., and vicinity.	Suspension of commercial lighting rates at and in the vicinity of Ravenwood, Mo.	7-23-20. Order issued same as in Case 2293.
2296..... Dec. 29.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed commercial lighting rates and charges of Maryville Electric Light and Power Company at and in the vicinity of Clyde, Mo.	Suspension of commercial lighting rates at and in the vicinity of Clyde, Mo.	7-23-20. Order issued same as in Case 2293.
2297..... Dec. 29.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed commercial lighting rates and charges of Maryville Electric Light and Power Company at and in the vicinity of Conception Jct., Mo.	Suspension of commercial lighting rates at Conception Jct., Mo.	7-23-20. Order issued same as in Case 2293.
2298..... Dec. 29.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed commercial lighting rates and charges of Maryville Electric Light and Power Company at and in the vicinity of Barnard, Mo.	Suspension of commercial lighting rates at Barnard, Mo.	7-23-20. Order issued same as in Case 2293.
2299..... Dec. 29.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed commercial lighting rates and charges of the Maryville Electric Light and Power Company at and in the vicinity of Clearmont, Mo.	Suspension of commercial lighting rates at Clearmont, Mo.	7-23-20. Order issued same as in Case 2293.

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2300..... Dec. 29.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of Jasper Telephone Company, Jasper, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Jasper, Mo.	2-11-20. Report adopted; order issued vacating suspension and allowing increased rates for 13 months.
2301..... Dec. 29.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of Hopkins Telephone Company, Hopkins, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Hopkins, Mo.	1-14-20. Order issued allowing certain rates until March 1-21.
2302..... Dec. 29.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Hanamo Telephone Company, Maryville, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Maryville, Mo.	6-26-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2303..... Dec. 29.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of Farmers Telephone Company, Milan, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Milan, Mo.	5-1-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2304..... Dec. 29.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of Atlanta Telephone Company, Atlanta, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Atlanta, Mo.	2-14-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2305..... Dec. 29.	In the matter of the application of the Cassville, Mo., Telephone Company to increase rates for various classes of service at Cassville, Mo.	For increased telephone rates at Cassville, Mo.	12-29-19. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2306..... Dec. 29.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of Queen City Mutual Telephone Company at Queen City, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Queen City, Mo.	2-19-20. Order issued setting aside suspension and allowing certain rates.
2307..... Dec. 30.	In the matter of the application of The Louisiana Water Company of Louisiana, Mo., to increase its rates.	For increased water rates at Louisiana, Mo.	6-23-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
1920. 2310..... Jan. 2.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed electric rates and charges of the Richland Light and Power Company at Richland, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates and charges at Richland, Mo.	1-28-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2312..... Jan. 7.	In the matter of the application of the Eldon Electric Light and Power Company, unincorporated (N. E. Harvey, owner), to sell all of its property to a corporation to be organized and known as Harvey Electric Light and Ice Company, and for said company to issue stock in payment therefor.	For transfer of Eldon E. L. and P. Co. plant to Harvey E. L. and I. Co. and latter company to issue stock.	2-16-20. Application granted and order issued.

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2313..... Jan. 7.	In the matter of the application of the City of Drexel, Mo., to sell to the Green Light and Power Company of Pleasant Hill, Mo., all of its distributing system for electric distribution now owned by the City of Drexel, which consists of the following: All poles, cross-arms, line hardware and wire and any and all other material which are a part of said distribution system.	For transfer of electric distributing system at Drexel, Mo.	1-8-20. Application granted; order issued.
2320..... Jan. 8.	In the matter of the application of Frank L. Smiley and E. A. Arthand, for an order authorizing the sale of the electric light plant at Wheeling, Mo., by Frank L. Smiley to E. A. Arthand.	For transfer of electric light plant at Wheeling, Mo.	3-10-20. Application granted; order issued.
2321..... Jan. 9.	In the matter of the application of the Manufacturers Railway Company of St. Louis, for permission to construct at grade a crossing with the Missouri Pacific R. R. Co. at Second and LaSalle streets in the City of St. Louis.	For grade crossing at Second and LaSalle streets in St. Louis, Mo.	1-31-20. Order issued allowing said crossing.
2326..... Jan. 15.	In the matter of the application of Union Electric Light and Power Company to withdraw its "Sign Service to Maintenance Companies Schedule" and substitute therefor its "Standard Rate Schedule" applying to St. Louis, Mo., and suspension of same.	Suspension of "Standard Rate Schedule" at St. Louis, of Union E. L. and P. Company.	4-26-20. Report adopted; order issued setting aside suspension and allowing certain rate.
2327..... Jan. 17.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed gas rates and charges of the Kansas City Gas Company at Kansas City, Mo.	Suspension of gas rates at Kansas City.	5-11-20. Sup. Report adopted; sup. order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2328..... Jan. 24.	In the matter of the application of the James Edelen Telephone and Electric Company to sell its Oakdale Exchange and property appurtenant thereto, and of Mrs. Stella Perigo and Andrew J. Perigo to purchase the same.	For transfer of Oakdale Telephone exchange.	Pending.
2329..... Jan. 24.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Edina Telephone Company for its exchange at Edina, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Edina, Mo.	3-8-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing increased rates for 13 months.
2330..... Jan. 24.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed increased rates for electricity of the City Electric Company at Cole Camp, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Cole Camp, Mo.	5-1-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing increased rates for 13 months.



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2332..... Jan. 29.	In the matter of the application of Clay County, State of Missouri, for permission to open and construct a public road crossing at grade across the right of way and tracks of the Kansas City, Clay County & St. Joseph Railway Company at a point near the station known as Claycomo, in Clay county, Missouri.	For crossing over K. O. C. C. & St. J. Ry. near Claycomo, Mo.	2-20-20. Application granted and order issued.
2337..... Feb. 4.	In the matter of the application of the Lexington Water Company, Lexington, Mo., for increase of rates. City of Lexington, intervener.	For increase of water rates at Lexington, Mo.	3-31-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing rates.
2338..... Feb. 5.	In the matter of the application of the Rutledge Electric Light Company to sell and of the Gorin Electric Light Company to purchase the light plant located at Rutledge, Mo.	For transfer of electric light plant at Rutledge.	2-20-20. Application granted; order issued.
2340..... Feb. 5.	In the matter of the application of the Knox City Electric Light Company, Knox City, Mo., for permission to charge for the use of current used by consumers in said town of Knox City, Mo.	For establishment of electric rates at Knox City, Mo.	5-17-20. Order issued allowing increased rates for 13 months.
2343..... Feb. 6.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed commercial lighting and street lighting rates and charges of the St. James Ice, Electric Light and Power Company at St. James, Missouri.	Suspension of electric rates of St. James I. E. L. and P. Co. at St. James, Mo.	3-1-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates.
2344..... Feb. 6.	In the matter of the application of the Lewistown Electric Light and Milling Company, H. H. Bronson, proprietor, for increase of electric rates and charges at Lewistown, Mo.	For increased electric rates at Lewistown, Mo.	5-22-20. Order issued allowing increased rates for 13 months.
2345..... Feb. 10.	In the matter of the complaint of the Commission, upon its own motion, against Missouri Public Utilities Company, for failure to furnish gas of standard quality and to render adequate and reasonable service at the City of Cape Girardeau, Mo.	Inadequate gas service at Cape Girardeau, Mo.	Pending.
2347..... Feb. 12.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Weston Telephone System, Weston, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Weston, Mo.	5-1-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing increased rates for 13 months.

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2348..... Feb. 12.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Independent Telephone Company's exchange at Breckenridge, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Breckenridge, Mo.	9-18-20. Report adopted; order issued refusing rates until service is improved.
2349..... Feb. 12.	In the matter of the arbitration of controversies between the Kelso Telephone Company and the Cape Girardeau Bell Telephone Company as to proper division of toll charges over that part of the toll line connecting their exchange at Cape Girardeau and Fornfelt, which is owned by both said companies.	Arbitration of division of toll charges.	3-6-20. Order issued requiring toll service be restored.
2351..... Feb. 13.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of Commercial Telephone Company for its exchanges at Washington, Union, Mehlville and Beaufort, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates.	8-14-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2352..... Feb. 14.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for its exchange at Kirksville, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Kirksville, Mo.	9-15-20. Report and order issued allowing increased rates for 13 months.
2354..... Feb. 20.	In the matter of the application of Missouri Portland Cement Company for permission to cross St. Cyr avenue in St. Louis county, Missouri, with four spur tracks to its cement plant at Prospect Hill in said St. Louis county.	For spur tracks across St. Cyr avenue in St. Louis county.	3-2-20. Application granted and order issued.
2359..... Feb. 23.	Application of Joplin Gas Company for change in rates. City of Joplin, intervenor.	For change in gas rates at Joplin, Mo.	9-23-20. Report adopted; order issued denying rates but allowing service charge of 70 cents per customer.
2362..... Feb. 24.	In the matter of the change of rates of the West Plains Telephone Company.	For increased telephone rates at West Plains.	6-8-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing increased rates for 13 months.
2365..... Feb. 27.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Huntsville Telephone Company, Huntsville, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Huntsville.	8-14-20. Report adopted; order issued making suspension permanent; new schedule to be filed.
2366..... Feb. 27.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Montgomery Telephone Company, Montgomery, Mo.	Suspension of rates for telephone service at Montgomery City.	6-22-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2367..... Feb. 27.	In the matter of the application of the Thomas J. Davis Telephone lines to increase rates for service as furnished in the vicinity of Napton, Mo.	For increased telephone rates in vicinity of Napton, Mo.	2-27-20. Order issued allowing rates or 13 months.

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2369..... Feb. 27.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the North Side Telephone Company, Parkville, Mo.	For suspension of telephone rates at Parkville, Mo.	5-11-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing rates for 13 months.
2371..... Feb. 21.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for its exchange at Aurora, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Aurora, Mo.	5-24-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2372..... Feb. 21.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for its exchange at New Madrid, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at New Madrid.	Pending.
2374..... Mar. 8.	In the matter of the application of the Kansas City Power and Light Company for permission to file an additional schedule of rates for commercial power.	For additional schedule for commercial power rates.	3-15-20. Order issued allowing rates to be in effect.
2376..... Mar. 8.	In the matter of the joint application of the Mexico Power Company, Mexico, Mo., and the City of Wellsville, Mo., for order authorizing the City of Wellsville to sell, transfer and deliver to the Mexico Power Company, and said Mexico Power Company to purchase, own and operate all the property of the Wellsville Municipal Light plant and system now owned by the City of Wellsville, Mo.	For transfer of Wellsville Municipal Electric plant to Mexico Power Company.	3-30-20. Application granted and order issued.
2377..... Mar. 8.	In the matter of the joint application of Mexico Power Company, Mexico, Mo., and the City of Sturgeon, Mo., for order authorizing the City of Sturgeon to sell, transfer and deliver to the said Mexico Power Company and said Mexico Power Company to purchase, own and operate all the property (except the power plant apparatus and site), of the Sturgeon Municipal Light plant and system now owned by the City of Sturgeon, Mo.	For transfer of Sturgeon Municipal Electric plant to Mexico Power Company.	3-30-20. Application granted and order issued.
2379..... Mar. 10.	In the matter of the application of Nellie D. Evans, owner and doing business under the name of D. G. Evans Telephone Company, to sell her telephone exchange and switchboard, plant and appurtenances thereto belonging, including radiating lines and equipment located at Unionville, Mo., and of W. W. Tracy of Seymour, Iowa, to purchase same.	For transfer of D. G. Evans Telephone system located at Unionville, Mo.	3-23-20. Application granted and order issued.

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2380..... Mar. 10.	In the matter of the application of the City of St. Louis for determination of rates and value of gas and equipment of the Laclede Gas Light Company.	For determination of rates and value of gas and equipment of Laclede Gas Light Company.	Pending.
2381..... Mar. 10.	In the matter of the application of the City of St. Louis for determination of rates and value of electricity and equipment of the Union Electric Light and Power Company.	For determination of rates and value of electricity and equipment of the Union Electric Light and Power Company.	Pending.
2382..... Mar. 11.	In the matter of the application of the Salem Light and Power Company for permission to increase rates for service to users of electric light and power at the City of Salem, Mo.	For increased electric rates at Salem, Mo.	9-17-20. Report and order issued denying rates asked for, but allowing other rates for 13 months.
2384..... Mar. 13.	In the matter of the application of the City of Marshfield, Mo., for order authorizing sale of the electric light and power plant at Marshfield, Mo., by the City of Marshfield to L. A. Reynolds and T. F. Bowdern.	For transfer of Owensville Telephone Company's plant and franchise.	5-15-20. Application granted and order issued.
2386..... Mar. 15.	In the matter of the application of W. W. McCurdy to sell and E. F. Murphy to buy the Owensville Telephone Company's plant and franchises located at Owensville, Mo., and contiguous territory.	For transfer of Owensville Telephone Company's plant and franchises.	5-15-20. Application granted and order issued.
2388..... Mar. 16.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Seneca Telephone Company for its exchange at Seneca, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Seneca, Mo.	7-23-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2389..... Mar. 16.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Hale Telephone Company for its exchange at Hale, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Hale, Mo.	4-22-20. Order issued directing withdrawal of rates but all owing certain rates for 13 months.
2390..... Mar. 17.	In the matter of the application of Rolla Wells, Receiver United Railways Company of St. Louis for approval of 1920 model street cars.	For approval of 1920 model street car.	5-4-20. Order issued approving model street car for 1920.
2391..... Mar. 17.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Kelso Telephone Company for its exchange at Fomfelt and Kelso, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Fomfelt and Kelso, Mo.	6-5-20. Report adopted; order issued cancelling schedule.

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2393..... Mar. 19.	In the matter of the application of C. C. Deafenbaugh (sole owner) for permission to mortgage his electric plant at Lowry City, Mo.	For approval of mortgage on electric plant at Lowry City, Mo.	Pending.
2394..... Mar. 20.	In the matter of the application of L. T. Heaton of Humansville, Mo., for permission to sell and transfer and of C. M. Bergeson, now of Humansville, Mo., but formerly of Story City, Iowa, to purchase the telephone system operated under style and name of Humansville Telephone Company.	For transfer of Humansville Telephone Company.	4-7-20. Application granted and order issued.
2395..... Mar. 22.	In the matter of the application of the St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. Co. to construct and operate a spur track across Commercial avenue in Senath, Mo.	For spur track across Commercial avenue in Senath, Mo.	4-15-20. Application granted and order issued under terms named.
2396..... Mar. 22.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed electric rates and charges filed by J. H. Smith, owner of the electric plant at Hume, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Hume, Mo.	9-14-20. Order issued permitting abandonment of service.
2398..... Mar. 23.	In the matter of the construction of a side-track by the Wabash Railroad across Third and Fourth streets in Montgomery City, Mo.	For side-track across Third and Fourth streets in Montgomery City, Mo.	3-23-20. Order issued permitting construction.
2402..... Mar. 26.	In the matter of the application of the Liberty Telephone Company for permission to put in force a new schedule of local exchange rates in the City of Liberty, Mo., Clay county.	For increased telephone rates at Liberty, Mo.	Pending.
2403..... Mar. 26.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the King City Telephone Company for its exchange at King City, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at King City, Mo.	11-22-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing rates for 13 months.
2404..... Mar. 29.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Holden Home Telephone Company for its exchanges at Holden, Centerview, Kingsville and Chilhowee, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Holden, etc.	4-21-20. Order issued allowing certain rate until June 1, 1921.
2405..... Mar. 29.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Mt. Vernon Telephone Company for its exchange at Mt. Vernon, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Mt. Vernon, Mo.	6-14-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing rates for 13 months.

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2406..... Mar. 29.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Patrons Telephone Company for its exchange at Orrick, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Orrick, Mo.	5-11-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing rates for 13 months.
2407..... Mar. 29.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Altamont Independent Telephone Company for its exchange at Altamont, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Altamont, Mo.	6-24-20. Order issued allowing rates to become effective.
2410..... Mar. 31.	In the matter of the application of the Grand View Railroad Company for increase of passenger fares in St. Louis county.	For increased passenger fares in St. Louis county.	6-16-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain fares.
2412..... Apr. 1.	In the matter of the suspension of electric rates and charges of the Lamonte Light and Power Company, Lamonte, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Lamonte, Mo.	10-18-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for 10 months.
2413..... Mar. 31.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed commercial lighting and street lighting rates and charges of the Galt Light and Power Company at Galt, Mo.	Suspension of commercial and street lighting rates at Galt, Mo.	7-10-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2414..... Apr. 5.	In the matter of the application of the North Kansas City Light, Heat and Power Company for authority to sell and convey and of the Kansas City Power and Light Company to purchase, through the medium of the Kansas City Light and Power Company all of the properties, rights and franchises of the said North Kansas City Light, Heat and Power Company free and clear of all liens and encumbrances.	For transfer of properties, etc., of North Kansas City L., H. and P. Co.	4-22-20. Application granted and order issued.
2415..... Apr. 5.	In the matter of the suspension of the St. Joseph Railway, Light, Heat and Power Company's proposed fuel oil rider applying to its Power Schedules "K" and "L" at St. Joseph, Mo.	Suspension of fuel oil rider to Power Schedules "K" and "L."	Pending.
2416..... Apr. 5.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed gas rates and charges of the Jackson County Light, Heat and Power Company applying to Independence, Mo., and certain unincorporated territory in Jackson county, Missouri, between Independence and Kansas City, Mo. City of Independence, intervener.	Suspension of gas rates at Independence and contiguous territory.	8-14-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing rates for 13 months.

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2417..... Apr. 7.	In the matter of the application of Mississippi County, Missouri, for public road crossing over the tracks of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, 3,880 feet north west of Samos, Mo., in said county.	For crossing over Missouri Pacific R. R. near Samos, Mo.	6-14-20. Order issued allowing crossing.
2418..... Apr. 7.	In the matter of the application of Mississippi County, Missouri, for a public road crossing over the tracks of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company at a point 2½ miles southwest of East Prairie, Mississippi county, Mo.	For crossing over St. Louis Southwestern R. R. near East Prairie, Mo.	6-14-20. Order issued allowing crossing.
2419..... Apr. 7.	In the matter of the application of Mississippi County, Missouri, for a public road crossing over the tracks of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company at Samos, Mississippi county, Mo.	For crossing over St. L. S. W. R. R. at Samos, Mo.	6-14-20. Order issued allowing crossing.
2420..... Apr. 7.	In the matter of the application of L. L. Richardson, sole owner of the Tebo Telephone Company to sell and of Missouri Union Telephone Company to purchase the exchange, property, tangible and intangible, and franchises of said Richardson, owner of said Tebo Telephone Company.	For transfer of Tebo Telephone Company located at Calhoun, Mo.	4-7-20. Application granted and order issued.
2425..... Apr. 9.	In the matter of the application of the Eminence Light and Milling Company for permission to increase the rates for electric service to its consumers at Eminence, Mo.	For increased electric rates at Eminence, Mo.	4-19-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2426..... Apr. 12.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Mt. Vernon Telephone Company, Mt. Vernon, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Mt. Vernon, Mo.	6-14-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2427..... Apr. 12.	In the matter of the application of the Centerview Creamery and Electrical Company for permission to charge an increased rate for current and service at Centerview, Mo.	For increased electric rates at Centerview, Mo.	Pending.
2429..... Apr. 13.	In the matter of the application of the Missouri Mutual Telephone Company for an order authorizing it to sell to F. B. Field a part of its system and to change its mortgage; and also allow F. B. Field to mortgage the part of the system purchased from the Missouri Mutual Telephone Company.	For transfer of part of telephone plant and to mortgage same.	4-26-20. Application granted and order issued.

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2430..... Apr. 15.	In the matter of the suspension of the Union Electric Light and Power Company's schedules of rates for water power service applying respectively to the City of St. Louis, Mo., and to the urban, suburban and rural districts of St. Louis county.	Suspension of water power service schedules.	11-16-20. Report adopted; order issued requiring company to cancel and withdraw rates.
2433..... Apr. 15.	In the matter of the application of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for permission and authority to discontinue switching station at Ely, Mo.	For discontinuance of switching telephone station at Ely, Mo.	5-8-20. Application granted and order issued.
2437..... Apr. 21.	In the matter of protecting Blackstone Crossing at Higginsville, Mo., with tracks of Chicago & Alton Railroad Company.	For protection of Blackstone Crossing at Higginsville, Mo.	4-21-20. Order issued requiring installation of bell, at crossing.
2438..... Apr. 19.	In the matter of the suspension and investigation of schedules and tariffs naming new, individual and joint fares governing transportation of passengers in pullman and parlor cars between points in the state of Missouri.	Suspension of pullman and parlor car rates.	6-14-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing rates.
2439..... Apr. 19.	In the matter of the suspension and investigation of the tariff covering fares and charges of the St. Joseph Railway, Light, Heat and Power Company on the Savannah Division and its interurban lines.	Suspension of interurban fares and charges.	6-19-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for 7 months.
2440..... Apr. 22.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed schedules containing rules and regulations of the Missouri Public Utilities Company applying to its electric service for the towns of Cape Girardeau, Chaffee, Charleston, Dexter, Dudley, East Prairie, Fisk, Fornfelt, Ilmo, St. Francois county, Lilbourn, Morehouse, Oran, Poplar Bluff, Senath and Sikeston, Mo.	Suspension of proposed electric rules and regulations of Missouri Public Utilities Company.	Pending.
2441..... Apr. 22.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Farmers Telephone Company at Versailles, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Versailles.	Pending.
2442..... Apr. 23.	In the matter of the application of the Ash Grove Telephone Company to increase rates for telephone service at Ash Grove, Mo.	For increased telephone rates at Ash Grove, Mo.	4-23-20. Order issued allowing certain rates until Jan. 31, 1921.



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2443..... Apr. 24.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Albany Telephone Company at Albany, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Albany, Mo.	11-16-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2444..... Apr. 24.	In the matter of the application of the Commercial Telephone Company for authority to sell and of the Meissner Telephone Company for authority to purchase the physical property of said former company located in St. Louis county, Missouri.	For transfer of telephone property.	4-26-20. Application granted and order issued.
2446..... Apr. 26.	In the matter of the application of the Brookfield Gas, Electric and Heating Company for increased rates for gas service at Brookfield, Mo., and suspension.	For increased gas rates at Brookfield, Mo.	8-23-2. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2447..... Apr. 26.	In the matter of the application of Peoples Gas and Electric Company for increased gas rates at Chillicothe, Mo., and suspension.	For increased gas rates at Chillicothe, Mo.	6-4-20. Order issued vacating suspension and allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2449..... Apr. 28.	In the matter of the application of A. F. Waddell to sell and of Joel Witt to buy the Tuscumbia Telephone Exchange at Tuscumbia, Mo.	For transfer of telephone exchange.	5-8-20. Application granted and order issued.
2450..... Apr. 30.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed commercial lighting rates and charges of the Oak Grove Light and Ice Company, W. H. George & Sons, owners, at Oak Grove, Mo.	For suspension of commercial lighting rates at Oak Grove, Mo.	Pending.
2451..... Apr. 29.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Clarence Telephone Company, Clarence, Mo.	For suspension of telephone rates at Clarence, Mo.	6-29-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2452..... Apr. 30.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed electric rates and charges of the Southwest Electric Light and Milling Company at Bowers Mills, Larussell and Sarcoxie, Mo., and adjoining unincorporated territory.	For suspension of electric rates at Bowers Mills, etc.	Pending.
2453..... Apr. 29.	In the matter of the application of the Kearney Telephone Company to increase rates for various classes of telephone service at Kearney, Mo.	For increased telephone rates at Kearney, Mo.	4-29-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.

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2454..... Apr. 29.	In the matter of the application of the Holt Telephone Company, Holt, Mo., to increase rates for various classes of telephone service at said Holt, Mo.	For increased telephone rates at Holt, Mo.	4-29-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2455..... Apr. 29.	In the matter of the application of the Andrew County Mutual Telephone Company to increase rates at Savannah, Mo.	For increased telephone rates at Savannah, Mo.	4-29-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2456..... Apr. 29.	In the matter of the suspension of a proposed service extension rule of the New Hampton Electric Company, at New Hampton, Mo.	Suspension of electric service rule at New Hampton.	Pending.
2457..... Apr. 29.	In the matter of the application of Steelville Electric Light and Power Company for permission to increase the rates for electric service to its consumers at Steelville, Mo.	For increased electric rates at Steelville, Mo.	4-29-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2458..... Apr. 29.	In the matter of the application of the Otterville Electric Company, Jas. Straten, owner, for permission to increase the rates for electric service to consumers at Otterville, Mo.	For increased electric rates at Otterville, Mo.	4-29-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2459..... Apr. 29.	In the matter of the application of the Piedmont Light and Power Company for permission to increase the rates for electric service to its consumers at Piedmont, Leeper and Mill Spring, Mo.	For increased electric rates at Piedmont, etc.	4-29-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2460..... Apr. 30.	In the matter of the application of W. E. Calvert and H. H. Hollman to sell and of Carl Kind to purchase in and about the City of Warrenton, Warren county, Mo.	For transfer of Warrenton Telephone Exchange.	5-1-20. Application granted and order issued.
2462..... May 3.	In the matter of the application of the St. Joseph Railway, Light, Heat and Power Company for authority to discontinue special contract rates for electric service to wholesale customers and to apply to such customers the rates provided in the schedules of rates and charges applicable to wholesale customers similarly situated.	For discontinuance of special wholesale electric rates at St. Joseph.	Pending.
2463..... May 3.	In the matter of the application of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for an increase of rates for exchange service in the St. Louis Exchange.	For increased telephone service rates at St. Louis.	8-23-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.

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2464..... May 4.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed electric rates and charges of the Missouri Public Utilities Company applying to service to its customers at and in the vicinity of Cape Girardeau, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates in and about Cape Girardeau, Mo.	Pending.
2465..... May 4.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed gas rates and charges of the Missouri Public Utilities Company applying to service to its customers at and in the vicinity of Cape Girardeau, Mo.	Suspension of gas rates in and about Cape Girardeau, Mo.	Pending.
2466..... May 4.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed water rates and charges of the Missouri Public Utilities Company applying to service to its customers in Cape Girardeau, Mo.	Suspension of water rates in Cape Girardeau, Mo.	Pending.
2469..... May 6.	In the matter of the application of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to sell and George Meyers to purchase certain telephone exchange property in and about the City of Noel, McDonald county, Mo.	For transfer of telephone property in, McDonald county.	5-8-20. Application granted and order issued.
2470..... May 7.	In the matter of the application of the Manufacturers Railway Company of St. Louis, and the Medart Patent Pulley Company, also of St. Louis, for permission to construct an industry spur track to serve the premises of the Medart Patent Pulley Company, 3500 DeKalb street, St. Louis, involving the crossing at grade of the Western Cable Ry. Co. at DeKalb and Potomac streets, St. Louis, Mo.	For industry track involving crossing at grade.	6-24-20. Order issued permitting construction of crossing at grade.
2474..... May 10.	In the matter of the application of the Kansas City Telephone Company for permission to unify, in advance of general consolidation, subscribers' intercommunicating service by eliminating, where requested, double private switchboards and establishing temporary rates therefor.	For unifying subscribers' service, etc.	5-10-20. Application granted and order issued.
2475..... May 10.	In the matter of the petition of Joplin Water Works Company for an increase of rates and for an interim rate.	For increased water rates at Joplin.	7-7-20. Order issued allowing certain rates.

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2476..... May 11.	In the matter of the application of O. S. Dowell to sell and of the Winfield Telephone Company to purchase the property and plant of the Winfield Telephone Exchange, Winfield, Mo.	For transfer of telephone plant.	5-13-20. Application granted and order issued.
2477..... May 12.	In the matter of the suspension and investigation of schedules and tariff naming new individual fares governing transportation of passengers by Springfield Traction Company.	For increased street car fares in Springfield, Mo.	6-9-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for 7 months.
2479..... May 13.	In the matter of the application of country telephone lines connecting with Concordia Telephone Company, Concordia, Mo., for reduction of switching rates.	For reduction of telephone switching rates.	11-15-20. Report adopted; order issued dismissing case.
2480..... May 14.	In the matter of the application of Joplin & Pittsburg Railway Company concerning passenger fares for Missouri intrastate business.	For increased passenger fares.	7-24-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain fares for 13 months.
2481..... May 14.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed rates and charges of the Missouri Public Utilities Company for water service at Webb City and Cartersville, Mo.	For increased water rates at Webb City and Cartersville.	Pending.
2482..... May 14.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed electric rates and charges of H. A. Brunjes, owner of electric light plant at Stover, Mo.	For suspension of electric rates at Stover, Mo.	Pending.
2483..... May 17.	In the matter of the application of The Kansas City Railways Company for authority and permission to change and abandon the present and substitute and adopt new schedules on the Country Club, Westmoreland (Waldo) Dodson Line.	For change in traffic schedules to improve service.	Pending.
2484..... May 15.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed rates and charges of the Union Electric Light and Power Company applying to its steam heating service at St. Louis, Mo.	Suspension of steam heating rates at St. Louis.	Pending.
2485..... May 15.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed schedules of the Union Electric Light and Power Company, entitled "Automatic Adjustment Rates" applying to its electric service in St. Louis, Mo.	Suspension of automatic adjustment electric rates in St. Louis city.	5-24-20. Order issued vacating suspension and allowing certain rates for 13 month.

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2486..... May 15.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed schedules of the Union Electric Light and Power Company entitled "Automatic Adjustment Rates" applying to its electric service for the urban district of St. Louis county, Missouri.	Suspension of automatic adjustment electric rates for urban district, St. Louis county.	5-24-20. Order issued vacating suspension and allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2487..... May 15.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed schedules of the Union Electric Light and Power Company entitled "Automatic Adjustment Rates" applying to its electric service for the suburban district of St. Louis county, Missouri.	Suspension of automatic adjustment electric rates for suburban district, St. Louis county.	5-24-20. Order issued vacating suspension and allowing rates for 13 months.
2488..... May 15.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed schedules of the Union Electric Light and Power Company entitled "Automatic Adjustment Rates" applying to its electric service in the rural district of St. Louis county, Missouri.	Suspension of automatic adjustment electric rates for rural districts in St. Louis county.	5-24-20. Order issued vacating suspension and allowing rates for 13 months.
2489..... May 15.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed schedules of the Union Electric Light and Power Company entitled "Automatic Adjustment Rates" applying to its electric service in the City of St. Charles, Mo.	Suspension of automatic adjustment electric rates in St. Charles, Mo.	5-24-20. Order issued vacating suspension and allowing rates for 13 months.
2490..... May 17.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Missouri Union Telephone Company at Calhoun, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Calhoun, Mo.	Pending.
2491..... May 17.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Elmira Telephone Company for its exchange at Elmira, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Elmira, Mo.	12-4-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2492..... May 20.	In the matter of the application of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company et al. for an investigation of existing freight rates on state traffic and for a readjustment of such rates to conform to eventual rates made by Interstate Commerce Commission in western classification territory.	For readjustment of intrastate freight rates to conform to I. C. C. rates in Western classification territory.	8-26-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for six months.

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2493..... May 20.	In the matter of the application of Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company et al. for investigation of existing freight rates on state traffic south of Missouri river and for a readjustment of such rates to conform to eventual rates made by Interstate Commerce Commission, applicable to S. W. tariff committee territory.	For readjustment of freight rates in S. W. tariff committee territory.	Pending.
2495..... May 22.	In the matter of the application of the Seneca Artesian Water Company for permission to increase the rates for water service to consumers at Seneca, Mo.	For increased water rates at Seneca, Mo.	5-22-20. Order issued allowing increased rates for 13 months.
2496..... May 22.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed rates and charges for electric service of the Hermann Electric Light Company at Hermann, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates and charges at Hermann, Mo.	7-27-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2497..... May 22.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed rates and charges for electric service of the Missouri Public Utilities Company at Chaffee, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Chaffee, Mo.	Pending.
2498..... May 22.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed rates and charges for electric service of the Missouri Public Utilities Company at Charleston, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Charleston, Mo.	6-9-20. Order issued dismissing case.
2499..... May 22.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed rates and charges for electric service of the Missouri Public Utilities Company at Dexter, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Dexter, Mo.	6-9-20. Order issued dismissing case.
2500..... May 22.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed rates and charges for electric service of the Missouri Public Utilities Company at Dudley, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Dudley, Mo.	6-9-20. Order issued dismissing case.
2501..... May 22.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed rates and charges for electric service of the Missouri Public Utilities Company at East Prairie, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at East Prairie, Mo.	6-9-20. Order issued dismissing case.
2502..... May 22.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed rates and charges for electric service of the Missouri Public Utilities Company at Fisk, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Fisk, Mo.	6-9-20. Order issued dismissing case.

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2503..... May 22.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed rates and charges for electric service of the Missouri Public Utilities Company at Fornfelt, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Fornfelt, Mo.	6-9-20. Order issued dismissing case.
2504..... May 22.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed rates and charges for electric service of the Missouri Public Utilities Company at Illmo, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Illmo, Mo.	6-9-20. Order issued dismissing case.
2505..... May 22.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed rates and charges for electric service of the Missouri Public Utilities Company at Lilbourn, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Lilbourn, Mo.	6-9-20. Order issued dismissing case.
2506..... May 22.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed rates and charges for electric service of the Missouri Public Utilities Company at Morehouse, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Morehouse, Mo.	6-9-20. Order issued dismissing case.
2507..... May 22.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed rates and charges for electric service of the Missouri Public Utilities Company at Oran, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Oran, Mo.	6-9-20. Order issued dismissing case.
2508..... May 22.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed rates and charges for electric service of the Missouri Public Utilities Company at Sikeston, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Sikeston, Mo.	6-9-20. Order issued dismissing case.
2509..... May 22.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed rates and charges for electric service of the Missouri Public Utilities Company at Morley, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Morley, Mo.	6-9-20. Order issued dismissing case.
2510..... May 22.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed rates and charges for electric service of the Missouri Public Utilities Company at Blodgett, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Blodgett, Mo.	6-9-20. Order issued dismissing case.
2511..... May 22.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed rates and charges for electric service of the Missouri Public Utilities Company at Bertrand, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Bertrand, Mo.	6-9-20. Order issued dismissing case.
2513..... May 24.	In the matter of the application of the Bufum Telephone Company to increase telephone rates at Louisiana, Mo.	For increased telephone rates at Louisiana, Mo.	5-24-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.

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2514..... May 24.	In the matter of the application of F. M. Campbell to sell and of A. J. Erhart to buy the Butler-Rich Hill Telephone Company's plant located in Bates county, Missouri.	For transfer of telephone property in Bates county, Missouri.	5-27-20. Application granted and order issued.
2515..... May 25.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Clover Leaf Telephone Company for its exchange at Polo, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Polo, Mo.	8-14-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2516..... May 24.	In the matter of the suspension of the Mountain View Milling and Electric Company's proposed schedules containing a penalty clause applying to delinquent bills for electric service.	For penalty on delinquent electric bills.	9-23-20. Order issued denying penalty clause, specified, but allowing penalty clause shown in order.
2517..... May 26.	In the matter of increase in telephone rates as asked by the Sarcxie Telephone Company for its exchange at Sarcxie, Mo.	For increased telephone rates at Sarcxie, Mo.	5-26-20. Order issued allowing increased rates for 13 months.
2518..... May 26.	In the matter of increase in telephone rates as asked by the Citizens Telephone Company for its exchange at Tipton, Mo.	For increased telephone rates at Tipton, Mo.	5-26-20. Order issued allowing increased rates for 13 months.
2519..... May 26.	In the matter of increase of rates of the Farmers Mutual Telephone Company at Drexel, Mo.	For increased telephone rates at Drexel, Mo.	5-26-20. Order issued allowing increased rates for 13 months.
2520..... May 26.	In the matter of the application of the St. Joseph Water Company for increased rates and for temporary relief pending such action.	For increased water rates in St. Joseph.	8-27-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2521..... May 27.	In the matter of the separate application of the Terminal R. R. Association of St. Louis, St. Louis Belt and Terminal Ry. Co., St. Louis Merchants Bridge Terminal Railway Co., St. Louis Transfer Ry. Co. and The Wiggins Ferry Co. for investigation of existing freight rates on state traffic and for readjustment thereof to conform to eventual rates made by Interstate Commerce Commission in western classification territory.	For investigation and readjustment of freight rates to conform to eventual of I. C. C.	10-20-20. Order issued dismissing case.
2523..... May 29.	In the matter of the application of the New Hampton Electric Company for an increase in electric rates.	For increased electric rates at New Hampton, Mo.	8-13-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.



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2524..... May 28.	In the matter of the application of the Christian County Telephone Company, a corporation, and the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, a corporation, for permission to purchase and sell certain long distance lines in and about the City of Ozark, Christian county, Mo.	For transfer of certain long distance telephone lines in Christian county, Missouri.	5-28-20. Application granted and order issued.
2526..... May 31.	In the matter of the application of the City of Rolla, Mo., for permission to increase its rates for electric service.	For increased electric rates at Rolla, Mo.	6-14-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2527..... May 31.	In the matter of the joint application of W. B. Turner of Ash Grove, Mo., and the city of Ash Grove, Mo., for approval of contract and lease covering the distribution lines, poles and transformers of an electric light plant belonging to said W. B. Turner located at Ash Grove, Mo.	For approval of electric contract and lease, Ash Grove, Mo.	Pending.
2532..... June 4.	In the matter of the application of the Kansas City Telephone Company for increased rates for local exchange service in Independence, Mo., on Bell exchange.	For increased telephone rates at Independence, Mo.	11-9-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2537..... May 29.	In the matter of the arbitration of controversies between Rolla Wells, Receiver United Railways Company of St. Louis, and employees of said company represented by Division No. 788 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America.	For arbitration in the demand of employees of United Rys. Co. of St. Louis for increased wages, etc.	7-21-20. Findings and award issued fixing wages.
2538..... June 7.	In the matter of the suspension of the Springfield Gas and Electric Company's proposed schedules of increased rates and charges for gas service at Springfield, Mo.	Suspension of gas rates at Springfield, Mo.	9-16-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2539..... June 8.	In the matter of the application of the Trenton Gas and Electric Company of Trenton, Mo., for authority to put into effect new gas rate schedules.	For increased gas rates at Trenton, Mo.	9-29-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2540..... June 8.	In the matter of the application of the Trenton Gas and Electric Company of Trenton, Mo., for authority to put into effect new electric rate schedules.	For increased electric rates at Trenton, Mo.	11-23-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.

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2546..... June 10.	In the matter of the application of the Universal Plate and Window Glass Company for an order authorizing the transfer of the water works system at Valley Park, Mo., by the Universal Plate and Window Glass Company to Universal Glass Company and the approval and confirmation of prior transfers which have not heretofore been submitted to the Commission.	For transfer of water works system at Valley Park, etc.	9-25-20. Application granted and order issued.
2551..... June 11.	In the matter of the application of the Humansville Electric Light and Power Company for permission to increase the rates for electric service to its consumers at Humansville, Mo.	For increased electric rates at Humansville, Mo.	6-11-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2552..... June 14.	In the matter of the application of the Electric Light Company of Prairie Hill, Mo., for permission to increase the rates for electric service to its consumers.	For increased electric rates at Prairie Hill, Mo.	6-14-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2553..... June 14.	In the matter of the application of the Economy Steam Heating and Electric Company for leave to discontinue the operation of its plant for furnishing heat to the inhabitants of the City of Sedalia.	For discontinuance of heating service at Sedalia, Mo.	10-15-20. Order issued allowing discontinuance of service.
2554..... June 19.	In the matter of the application of the American Railway Express Company for authority to increase express rates and to change its classification.	For increased express rates and change in classification.	11-19-20. Report adopted permitting increases as prayed for. No order issued.
2555..... June 21.	In the matter of the application of the Kansas City Telephone Company for immediate increase of rates for local exchange service in Kansas City, Mo.	For increased telephone rates at Kansas City, Mo.	6-26-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2556..... June 21.	In the matter of the application of Chas. E. Schroeder, Highway Engineer for Warren county, Missouri, for an order authorizing and directing the construction of railroad crossings at grade over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company.	For crossings over M., K. & T. Ry. at Gore Station, Mo.	Pending.
2557..... June 21.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Brashear Telephone Company for its exchange at Brashear, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Brashear, Mo.	Pending.

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2558..... June 22.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Sumner Telephone Company, at Sumner, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Sumner, Mo.	Pending.
2559..... June 25.	In the matter of the application of the Chula Telephone Exchange to increase its rates at Chula, Mo.	To increase rates for telephone service at Chula, Mo.	6-25-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2560..... June 21.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Cape Girardeau Bell Telephone Company for its exchange at Cape Girardeau, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Cape Girardeau, Mo.	Pending.
2561..... June 21.	In the matter of the petition of the Rockport Light and Power Company, a co-partnership, for permission to establish an electric light and power line on, along and across certain public highways of Atchison county, Missouri.	For permission to extend electric light and power lines on public highways in Atchison county.	6-29-20. Application granted and order issued.
2565..... July 10.	In the matter of the application of W. H. Snyder, for permission to build spur track across public highway approximately 1.03 miles west of Ash Hill, Butler County, Mo.	To construct, maintain and operate spur track at Ash Hill, Mo.	7-10-20. Application granted and order issued.
2567..... June 23.	In the matter of the application of the Waverly Electric Light Company of Lafayette County, Mo., for permission to increase rates.	For increase rates at Waverly, Mo.	8-9-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 12 months.
2570..... June 25.	In the matter of the application of the Birch Tree Telephone Company to increase rates for service at Birch Tree, Mo.	To increase rates for telephone service at Birch Tree, Mo.	6-25-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2572..... June 25.	In the matter of the application of the Missouri Public Utilities Company for the addition of a fuel rider to its schedule of electric rates at Senath, Mo.	To charge such rates for electric service as warranted by price of fuel.	7-16-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2573..... June 25.	In the matter of the application of the Missouri Public Utilities Company for the addition of a fuel rider to its schedule of electric rates at Oran, Mo.	To charge such rates for electric service as warranted by price of fuel.	7-16-20. (See Case 2572.)
2574..... June 25.	In the matter of the application of the Missouri Public Utilities Company for the addition of a fuel rider to its schedule of electric rates at Lilbourn, Mo.	To charge such rates for electric service as warranted by price of fuel.	7-16-20. (See Case 2572.)

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2575..... June 25.	In the matter of the application of the Missouri Public Utilities Company for the addition of a fuel rider to its schedule of electric rates at Morehouse, Mo.	To charge such rates for electric service as warranted by price of fuel.	7-16-20. (See Case 2572.)
2576..... June 25.	In the matter of the application of the Missouri Public Utilities Company for the addition of a fuel rider to its schedule of electric rates at Illinois, Mo.	To charge such rates for electric service as warranted by the price of fuel.	7-16-20. (See Case 2572.)
2577..... June 25.	In the matter of the application of the Missouri Public Utilities Company for the addition of a fuel rider to its schedule of electric rates at Farnfelt, Mo.	To charge such rates for electric service as warranted by price of fuel.	7-16-20. (See Case 2572.)
2578..... June 25.	In the matter of the application of the Missouri Public Utilities Company for the addition of a fuel rider to its schedule of electric rates at Cape Girardeau, Mo.	To charge such rates for electric service as warranted by price of fuel.	7-16-20. (See Case 2572.)
2579..... June 25.	In the matter of the application of the Missouri Public Utilities Company for the addition of a fuel rider to its schedule of electric rates at Fisk, Mo.	To charge such rates for electric service as warranted by the price of fuel.	7-16-20. (See Case 2572.)
2580..... June 25.	In the matter of the application of the Missouri Public Utilities Company for the addition of a fuel rider to its schedule of electric rates at Ironton, Mo.	To charge such rates for electric service as warranted by price of fuel.	7-16-20. (See Case 2572.)
2581..... June 25.	In the matter of the application of the Missouri Public Utilities Company for the addition of a fuel rider to its schedule of electric rates at Charleston, Mo.	To charge such rates for electric service as warranted by price of fuel.	7-16-20. (See Case 2572.)
2582..... June 25.	In the matter of the application of the Missouri Public Utilities Company for the addition of a fuel rider to its schedule of electric rates at St. James, Mo.	To charge such rates for electric service as warranted by price of fuel.	7-16-20. (See Case 2572.)
2583..... June 25.	In the matter of the application of the Missouri Public Utilities Company for the addition of a fuel rider to its schedule of electric rates at St. Charles, Mo.	To charge such rates for electric service as warranted by price of fuel.	7-16-20. (See Case 2572.)
2584..... June 25.	In the matter of the application of the Missouri Public Utilities Company for the addition of a fuel rider to its schedule of electric rates at Chaffee, Mo.	To charge such rates for electric service as warranted by price of fuel.	7-16-20. (See Case 2572.)

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2585..... June 25.	In the matter of the application of the Missouri Public Utilities Company for the addition of a fuel rider to its schedule of electric rates at Dexter, Mo.	To charge such rates for electric service as warranted by price of fuel.	7-16-20. (See Case 2572.)
2586..... June 25.	In the matter of the application of the Missouri Public Utilities Company for the addition of a fuel rider to its schedule of electric rates at Dudley, Mo.	To charge such rates for electric service as warranted by price of fuel.	7-16-20. (See Case 2572.)
2587..... June 25.	In the matter of the application of the Missouri Public Utilities Company for the addition of a fuel rider to its schedule of electric rates at East Prairie, Mo.	To charge such rates for electric service as warranted by price of fuel.	7-16-20. (See Case 2572.)
2588..... June 25.	In the matter of the application of the Missouri Public Utilities Company for the addition of a fuel rider to its schedule of electric rates at Sikeston, Mo.	To charge such rates for electric service as warranted by the price of fuel.	7-16-20. (See Case 2572.)
2591..... June 28.	In the matter of the application of the Kansas City Southern Railway Co. to construct a railroad track over and across Eighth Street and over and across the tracks of the Kansas City Railways Company in said Eighth Street in Kansas City, Mo., K. C. Rys. Co., city of Kansas City, parties defendant.	For permission to construct grade crossing over Eighth Street in Kansas City, Mo.	8-14-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing said crossing.
2593..... June 28.	In the matter of the suspension of the Missouri Gas & Electric Service Company's proposed rates and charges including coal clauses, applying to certain classes of electric service at Camden, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates and fuel rider at Camden, Mo.	Pending.
2594..... June 28.	In the matter of the suspension of the Missouri Gas & Electric Service Company's proposed rates and charges including coal clauses, applying to certain classes of electric service at Hardin, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates and fuel rider at Hardin, Mo.	Pending.
2595..... June 28.	In the matter of the suspension of the Missouri Gas & Electric Service Company's proposed rates and charges, including coal clauses, applying to certain classes of electric service at Liberty, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates and fuel rider at Liberty, Mo.	Pending.

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2596..... June 23.	In the matter of the suspension of the Missouri Gas & Electric Service Company's proposed rates and charges, including coal clauses, applying to certain classes of electric service at Richmond, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates and fuel rider at Richmond, Mo.	Pending.
2597..... June 28.	In the matter of the suspension of the Missouri Gas & Electric Service Company's proposed rates and charges, including coal clauses, applying to certain classes of electric service at Orrick, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates and fuel rider at Orrick, Mo.	Pending.
2598..... June 28.	In the matter of the suspension of the Missouri Gas & Electric Service Company's proposed rates and charges, including coal clauses, applying to certain classes of electric service at Lexington, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates and fuel rider at Lexington, Mo.	Pending.
2599..... June 28.	In the matter of the suspension of the Missouri Gas & Electric Service Company's proposed rates and charges applying to gas service at Lexington, Mo.	Suspension of gas rates at Lexington, Mo.	8-14-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2600..... June 28.	In the matter of the suspension of the Missouri Gas & Electric Service Company's proposed rates and charges, including coal clauses applying to certain classes of electric service at Marshall, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates and fuel rider at Marshall, Mo.	Pending
2601..... June 28.	In the matter of the suspension of the Missouri Gas & Electric Service Company's proposed rates and charges applying to gas service at Marshall, Mo.	Suspension of gas rates at Marshall, Mo.	8-14-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2602..... June 28.	In the matter of the suspension of the Missouri Gas & Electric Service Company's proposed rates and charges, including coal clauses, applying to certain classes of electric service at Henrietta, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates and fuel rider at Henrietta, Mo.	Pending.
2603..... June 28.	In the matter of the application of the Cupples Station Light, Heat & Power Company for permission to add a coal clause or fuel and labor rider to the regular rates for electric service at St. Louis, Mo.	To charge such rates for electric service as warranted by price of fuel and labor.	6-28-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.

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2604..... June 30.	In the matter of the application of the city of Sedalia to establish a crossing at the intersection of East Broadway, a street in such city, with the railroad right-of-way of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, so that such street will pass under such railroad right-of-way.	To establish crossing at intersection of East Broadway with Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry. Co.'s tracks in Sedalia, Mo.	Pending.
2605..... July 1.	In the matter of the application of the St. Joseph Railway Light, Heat & Power Company for temporary increase of steam heating rates.	For increased steam heating rates at St. Joseph, Mo.	Pending.
2606..... July 1.	In the matter of the application of the St. Joseph Railway, Light, Heat & Power Company for temporary increase of car fares.	For increased car fares at St. Joseph.	Pending.
2607..... June 30.	In the matter of the application of C. J. Arnold et al., for a public road crossing over the right-of-way of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company near Purdin, Mo.	For public crossing near Purdin, Mo.	Pending.
2609..... July 3.	In the matter of the application of W. P. Meissner to sell and C. A. Peterman and M. L. Grable to purchase the property of the Ash Grove Telephone Company.	For transfer of Ash Grove Tel. Company.	8-12-20. Application granted and order issued.
2610..... July 9.	In the matter of the application of the A. J. Elevator Company for permission to be given to the Kansas City, Clay County & St. Joseph Railway Co. to cross public road in Platte County, Mo., with spur track from main line of said road to the elevator of A. J. Elevator Company located near station of Sunny Slope, Mo.	For crossing over public road to construct spur track in Platte County.	7-30-20. Order issued allowing spur track and crossing.
2615..... July 13.	In the matter of the application of the Fort Scott & Nevada Light, Heat, Water and Power Company, for approval of contract with the city of Nevada, Mo., for fire hydrant rentals contained in Ordinance No. 1282 of said city.	For approval of contract with city of Nevada for fire hydrant rentals.	7-17-20. Order issued allowing rate of \$55.00 per hydrant.

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2616..... July 13.	In the matter of the application of the Fort Scott & Nevada Light, Heat, Water and Power Company, for approval of contract with the city of Nevada, Mo., for electric street light rental, contained in Ordinance No. 1281 of said city.	For approval of contract with city of Nevada for electric street light rental.	7-17-20. Order issued allowing rate of \$60 per 400 candle power per annum, etc.
2618..... July 13.	In the matter of the application of the Cass County Telephone Company for permission and authority to discontinue its local telephone exchange at Strasburg, Mo.	To discontinue telephone exchange at Strasburg, Mo.	11-16-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing discontinuance of service.
2619..... July 10.	In the matter of the suspension and investigation of increased rates for electrical energy furnished by the city of Marceline to the Bucklin Electric Light & Power Company.	Suspension of electric rates of city of Marceline as applying to Bucklin.	Pending.
2620..... July 14.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Texas County Telephone Company for its exchanges at Houston, Licking, and Cabool, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Houston, Licking, and Cabool, Mo.	Pending.
2621..... July 13.	In the matter of the application of the St. Joseph Transmission Company for alternative relief.	To increase electric rates at Oregon, Mo.	10-11-20. Report adopted; order issued prohibiting charge in excess of \$125.00 per month.
2622..... July 16.	In the matter of the suspension of the proposed rates and charges for electric service of the Missouri Public Utilities Company at Senath, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Senath, Mo.	Pending.
2624..... July 17.	In the matter of the application of J. A. Davenport to sell and C. B. Chenoweth to purchase the property and plant of the Linneus Rural Telephone Company, Linneus, Mo.	For sale and transfer of telephone plant at Linneus, Mo.	10-6-20. Application granted and order issued.
2626..... July 19.	In the matter of the application of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co. for order authorizing construction of additional passing track across streets in Lathrop, Mo.	To construct track across North, Walnut, Cedar and Plattsburg Streets at Lathrop, Mo.	7-31-20. Order issued granting authority for crossing.
2627..... July 20.	In the matter of the application of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company of Texas, a corporation, and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of Mo., a corporation, for permission to sell and purchase certain wire lines in and adjacent to Jasper and Newton Counties, Mo.	For transfer of certain wires extending from Joplin to Seneca, Mo.	7-27-20. Application granted and order issued.



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2628..... July 21	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Knox City Telephone Company for its exchange at Knox City, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Knox City, Mo.	11-22-20. Order issued dismissing case.
2630..... July 22.	In the matter of the application of the West Lawn Mutual Telephone Company of Leeton, Mo. (incorporated) for an increase in rates.	Increased telephone rates at Leeton, Mo.	Pending.
2631..... July 23.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Liberty Telephone Company for its exchange at North Kansas City, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at North Kansas City, Mo.	Pending.
2632..... July 23.	In the matter of the application of W. W. Bain to sell and S. B. Cropper to purchase the property of the Jamesport Telephone Company.	For transfer and sale of telephone plant at Jamesport, Mo.	8-12-20. Application granted and order issued.
2633..... Aug. 5.	In the matter of the application of the Leeton Light Plant at Leeton, Mo., to discontinue operation.	For discontinuance of electric plant at Leeton, Mo.	Pending.
2634..... Aug. 6.	In the matter of the suspension and investigation of schedules contained in Kansas City Railway Company's Supplement 10, P. S. C. Mo. No. 2 covering freight rates.	Suspension of freight rates and charges on lines of K. C. Rys. Co.	Pending.
2635..... July 28.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Morrisville Telephone Company for its exchange at Morrisville, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Morrisville, Mo.	8-25-20. Report adopted; order issued vacating suspension and allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2636..... July 28.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the New London Telephone Company for its exchange at New London, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at New London, Mo.	10-14-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2637..... July 28.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Frankford Telephone Exchange, Frankford, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Frankford, Mo.	10-14-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2638..... July 28.	In the matter of the application of the Potosi Telephone Company to increase rates for telephone service at its exchange in Potosi, Mo.	Increased telephone rates at Potosi, Mo.	7-28-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2641..... Aug. 2.	In the matter of the application of the Johnson County Home Telephone Company to increase rates for telephone service at its exchange in Knobnoster, Mo.	Increased telephone rates at Knobnoster, Mo.	Pending.

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2642..... Aug. 2.	In the matter of the application of the Johnson County Home Telephone Company to increase rates for telephone service at its exchange in Lamonte, Mo.	Increased telephone rates at Lamonte, Mo.	Pending.
2643..... Aug. 4.	In the matter of the application of A. J. Erhart et al. directors of the Charlotte Telephone Company, asking for annulment and cancellation of toll rate between Butler and Virginia, Mo.	For transmission of telephone calls between Butler and Virginia, Mo.	Pending.
2644..... Aug. 9.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Buffalo Telephone Company for its exchange at Buffalo, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Buffalo, Mo.	11-8-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates.
2647..... Aug. 10.	In the matter of the application of Lon Dunn, owner, to sell and Walter O. Mills to purchase the Platte County Telephone Exchange at Platte City, Mo.	For sale and transfer of telephone plant at Platte City, Mo.	10-6-20. Application granted and order issued.
2650..... July 30.	In the matter of the application of the Kansas City Long Distance Telephone Company to increase rates at Excelsior Springs, Mo.	Increased telephone rates at Excelsior Springs, Mo.	Pending.
2651..... Aug. 12.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed rates and charges applying to water service at Carrollton, Mo.	Suspension of water rates at Carrollton, Mo.	11-9-20. Order issued setting aside suspension and allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2652..... Aug. 12.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed rates and charges applying to electric service at Carrollton, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Carrollton, Mo.	11-9-20. Order issued same as in Case 2651.
2653..... Aug. 14.	In the matter of the application of City of Appleton City to sell and Wright & Mayer to purchase the electric plant located at Appleton City, Mo.	For sale of electric plant at Appleton City, Mo.	Pending.
2654..... Aug. 16.	In the matter of the application of the Kansas City Telephone Company for increased rates furnished service in Fairmount Exchange area, Jackson county, Missouri.	To unify service in Fairmount Exchange area.	Pending.
2655..... Aug. 17.	In the matter of the application of St. Joseph Railway, Light, Heat and Power Company to abandon certain of its tracks and to partially re-route cars over what is known as its Prospect avenue line.	To abandon and re-route cars over Prospect Line in St. Joseph, Mo.	Pending.

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2660..... Aug. 19.	In the matter of the suspension of tariffs providing for special penalty on open top cars and cars loaded with coal and coke.	Suspension of demurrage charge, etc.	Pending.
2661..... Aug. 23.	In the matter of the application of J. A. Davenport to sell and C. B. Chenoweth to purchase the property and plant of the Linneus Rural Telephone Company, Linneus, Mo.	For sale and transfer of telephone property.	10-6-20. Order issued consolidating case with Case 2624.
2662..... Aug. 24.	In the matter of the application of the Eldorado Utilities Company for an increase in rates for electric service at Eldorado, Mo.	For increase in electric rates at Eldorado, Mo.	8-24-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2663..... Aug. 24.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Lafayette Telephone Company for its exchange at Lexington, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Lexington, Mo.	Pending.
2664..... Aug. 24.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Lead Belt Telephone Company for its exchanges at Farmington, Flat River and Bonne Terre, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Farmington, etc.	Pending.
2667..... Aug. 25.	In the matter of the proposed increase in rates as asked by the Johnson County Home Telephone Company for its exchanges at Knobnoster and Lamonte, Mo., and the suspension of same.	Suspension of proposed increased telephone rates at Knobnoster, etc.	Pending.
2668..... Aug. 25.	In the matter of the application of the Memphis Telephone Company for increase in rates for telephone service at Memphis, Mo.	For increased rates for telephone service at Memphis, Mo.	8-25-20. Order issued allowing certain rates; hearing to be held.
2669..... Aug. 26.	In the matter of the application of the Polo and Richmond Telephone Company for permission to discontinue its exchange at Rayville, Mo.	For discontinuance of telephone exchange.	Pending.
2670..... Aug. 27.	In the matter of the suspension of the rates of the Ripley County Telephone Company for its exchange at Doniphan, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Doniphan, Mo.	Pending.
2671..... Aug. 27.	In the matter of the application of the Cowgill Telephone Company for increased telephone rates at its exchange in Cowgill, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Cowgill, Mo.	8-27-20. Order issued allowing certain rate for 13 months.

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2673..... Aug. 28.	In the matter of the application of St. Francois County, Missouri, for a public road crossing over the tracks of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, 1,600 feet south of Knob Lick depot, St. Francois county, Missouri.	For public road crossing in St. Francois county, Missouri.	11-19-20. Order issued allowing proposed crossing.
2674..... Aug. 27.	In the matter of the application of the Wright County Telephone Company for increased telephone rates at its exchange in Mountain Grove, Mo.	For increased telephone rates at Mountain Grove, Mo.	8-27-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2675..... Aug. 30.	In the matter of the application of the Princeton Telephone Company to increase rates.	For increased telephone rates at Princeton, Mo.	Pending.
2676..... Aug. 31.	In the matter of the application of the Home Telephone Company of Centralia, Mo., to be allowed to put in force a toll charge between Centralia, Mo., and Sturgeon, Mo., and Clark, Mo.	For toll charge between Centralia, Sturgeon, Hallsville and Clark, Mo.	8-31-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2677..... Aug. 31.	In the matter of the application of the New Century Telephone Company of Sturgeon, Mo., to put in force a toll charge between its exchanges at Sturgeon, Hallsville and Clark, and Centralia, Mo.	For toll charge between Sturgeon, Hallsville, Clark and Centralia, Mo.	8-31-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2678..... Aug. 30.	In the matter of the suspension of the proposed gas rates and charges of the Mexico Power Company at Mexico, Mo.	For increased gas rates at Mexico, Mo.	Pending.
2679..... Aug. 31.	In the matter of proposed increased rates and charges for electric service of the Westhoff Light and Power Company at O'Fallon, Mo.	For increased electric rates at O'Fallon, Mo.	8-31-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2680..... Sept. 1.	In the matter of the application of the Brookfield Electric Light Company, Warrensburg Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, Knobnoster Electric Company, Lamonte Light and Power Company, to attach fuel rider.	To charge such rates for service as warranted by price of fuel.	9-7-20. Order issued dismissing case as applicants filed schedule covering same matter.
2684..... Sept. 4.	In the matter of the application of the Butler-Rich Hill Telephone Company for permission to sell its Spruce Exchange, together with certain poles, wires, etc., and the Spruce Mutual Telephone Company to purchase the same.	For transfer and sale of telephone exchange at Spruce, Mo.	9-23-20. Order issued granting desired exchange and sale.

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2686..... Sept. 8.	In the matter of the application of the Prairie Hill Electric Light Company for permission to discontinue service to customers at Prairie Hill, Mo.	For permission to discontinue service.	10-13-20. Application granted and order issued.
2690..... Sept. 9.	In the matter of the application of the Tarkio Electric and Water Company for increase in rates for electric and water service.	To increase electric and water rates at Tarkio, Mo.	11-4-20. Order issued allowing certain increases for six months.
2691..... Sept. 7.	In the matter of the suspension of the proposed fuel rider of the Warrensburg Electric Light Company, Knobnoster Electric Company, Lamonte Light and Power Company, and the Brookfield Electric Light Company.	Suspension of fuel rider at Warrensburg, Lamonte, Knobnoster.	9-25-20. Order issued permitting company to withdraw fuel rider. Case dismissed.
2692..... Sept. 7.	In the matter of the application of the Maryville Electric Light and Power Company to put into effect a schedule of increased rates for electric service at Grant City, Mo.	For increased electric rates at Grant City, Mo.	9-7-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2693..... Sept. 13.	In the matter of the application of the Excelsior Springs Water, Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, for an order authorizing an increase in rates charged for electricity, gas and water.	For increase in electric rates at Excelsior Springs, Mo.	9-13-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2694..... Sept. 14.	In the matter of the suspension of the proposed electric rates and charges of the Independence Municipal Light Plant at Independence, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Independence, Mo.	Pending.
2695..... Sept. 14.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Missouri Central Telephone Company for its exchange at Fulton, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Fulton, Mo.	Pending.
2696..... Sept. 15.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for its exchange at St. Joseph, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at St. Joseph, Mo.	Pending.
2697..... Sept. 15.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for its Webster Groves, Kirkwood, Mo., exchanges.	Suspension of telephone rates at Webster Groves and Kirkwood, Mo.	Pending.

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2698..... Sept. 12.	In the matter of the application of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company and St. Louis Belt and Terminal Ry. Co. for permission to construct a certain railroad track at grade across a certain street of Maplewood, Mo.	For construction, maintenance and operation of railroad track in Maplewood, Mo.	9-14-20. Application granted and order issued.
2699..... Sept. 15.	In the matter of the suspension of the Union Electric Light and Power Company for increased rates for street lighting service suburban district, St. Louis county.	Suspension of street lighting rates in St. Louis county.	Pending.
2700..... Sept. 16.	In the matter of the application of the Home Telephone Company of Joplin for an increase in exchange rates at Carterville, Mo.	For increased telephone rates at Carterville, Mo.	Pending.
2701..... Sept. 16.	In the matter of the application of the Home Telephone Company of Joplin for an increase in exchange rates at Oronogo, Mo.	For increased telephone rates at Oronogo, Mo.	Pending.
2702..... Sept. 16.	In the matter of the application of the Home Telephone Company of Joplin for an increase in exchange rates at Carl Junction, Mo.	For increased telephone rates at Carl Junction, Mo.	Pending.
2703..... Sept. 16.	In the matter of the application of the Home Telephone Company of Joplin for an increase in exchange rates at Purcell, Mo.	For increased telephone rates at Purcell, Mo.	Pending.
2704..... Sept. 15.	In the matter of the suspension of the Union Electric Light and Power Company for increased rates for street lighting service, rural district, St. Louis county.	For increased electric rates in St. Louis county.	Pending.
2705..... Sept. 17.	In the matter of complaint of Retail Merchants Association, Caruthersville, as to railroad service furnished by Deering Southwestern Railway.	Unsatisfactory train service between Deering and Caruthersville.	11-4-20. Order issued dismissing case.
2706..... Sept. 11.	In the matter of the suspension and investigation of the tariff covering rates and charges of the Higginsville Switch Company.	Suspension of rates and charges of Higginsville Switch Company.	Pending.
2707..... Sept. 11.	In the matter of the suspension and investigation of the tariffs covering fares and charges of the St. Francois County Railroad Company.	Suspension of rates and charges of St. Francois County Railroad.	11-22-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.

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2708..... Sept. 20.	In the matter of the suspension and investigation of the tariff covering passenger fares of the Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad.	Suspension of passenger fares on Mo. & North Arkansas R. R.	10-11-20. Report adopted; order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2709..... Sept. 17.	In the matter of the movement of cars for account of the Missouri State Fish Commission.	For investigation as to rules, rates, etc., applying to fish cars.	10-13-20. Report adopted; order issued providing for movement of fish cars.
2710..... Sept. 20.	In the matter of the application of T. W. McDavitt to sell and R. P. Nickerson to buy the Ethel Telephone Exchange, Ethel, Mo.	For sale and transfer of telephone plant.	9-25-20. Application granted and order issued.
2714..... Sept. 21.	In the matter of the application of the Windsor Light and Power Company for permission to put into effect increased rates and charges for electric service at Windsor, Mo.	For increase in electric rates at Windsor, Mo.	Pending.
2715..... Sept. 18.	In the matter of the suspension of rates and charges of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company and all other roads operating in the state, applicable to forest products between points within the state of Missouri.	Suspension of rates and charges applicable to forest products on all Missouri roads.	Pending.
2717..... Sept. 27.	In the matter of the application of the Empire District Electric Company for permission to increase its power rates.	For increase in electric power rates at Joplin, Oronogo, Webb City, Carterville, Carthage and Carl Junction, Mo.	Pending.
2718..... Sept. 27.	In the matter of rates on road making material consigned to government officials, effective on all railroads in the State of Missouri.	For reduction in freight rates on road making material consigned to government officials	Pending.
2719..... Sept. 28.	In the matter of the suspension of the Kansas City Power and Light Company's fuel rider for steam heating service.	Suspension of fuel rider pertaining to steam heating rates.	10-29-20. Order issued vacating suspension and allowing certain heating rates.
2720..... Sept. 28.	In the matter of the application of the United Telephone Company to increase telephone rates at Cole Camp, Lincoln and Warsaw, Mo.	Increased telephone rates at Cole Camp, Lincoln and Warsaw, Mo.	9-28-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2721..... Sept. 29.	In the matter of the application of the Princeton Telephone Company to increase rates for telephone service at its exchange at Princeton, Mo.	Increased telephone rates at Princeton, Mo.	9-29-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.

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2722..... Sept. 28.	In the matter of passenger accommodation on the Missouri Pacific Train No. 9.	For operation of passenger train facilities other than Pullman on Mo. Pacific train No. 9.	10-12-20. Train service restored.
2724..... Sept. 29.	In the matter of the application of the Pike County Electric Light and Power Company to increase rates for electric service in Bowling Green, Mo.	To increase rates for electric service at Bowling Green, Mo.	11-17-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2725..... Sept. 29.	In the matter of the application of the Phoenix Land and Improvement Company to compel Kansas City Terminal Ry. Co. to construct and maintain certain switch track and to extend service over same to private switch on plaintiff's premises.	For switch track to plaintiff's premises in Kansas City.	Pending.
2726..... Sept. 29.	In the matter of the suspension of the proposed gas rates filed by the Oronogo Gas Company of Oronogo, Mo.	Suspension of gas rates at Oronogo, Mo.	9-29-20. Findings, conclusions and order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2727..... Sept. 29.	In the matter of the suspension of the proposed gas rates filed by the Carl Junction Gas Company of Carl Junction, Mo.	Suspension of gas rates at Carl Junction, Mo.	11-22-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2728..... Sept. 29.	In the matter of the suspension of the proposed increase of electric rates filed by the Bunceton Ice, Light and Fuel Company at Bunceton, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Bunceton, Mo.	10-5-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2729..... Sept. 29.	In the matter of the application of the Mokane Light Company for permission to increase rates for electric service at Mokane, Mo.	For increased electric rates at Mokane, Mo.	9-29-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2733..... Oct. 11.	In the matter of passenger depot facilities at North Jefferson, Mo.	For depot facilities at North Jefferson, Mo.	10-19-20. Order issued providing for new depot at North Jefferson, Mo.
2734..... Oct. 11.	In the matter of the application of the Kansas City Long Distance Telephone Company to increase rates for local exchange and rural service in Norborne, Mo.	Increased telephone rates at Norborne, Mo.	Pending.
2737..... Oct. 11.	In the matter of the service by common carriers at points within the state of Missouri.	To require all roads to secure permission from Commission before changing any schedule, service, etc.	Pending.
2739..... Oct. 13.	In the matter of the application of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to increase rates for telephone service at Springfield, Mo., and the suspension of the same.	For increase in telephone rates at Springfield, Mo.	Pending.



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2740..... Oct. 14.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Dearborn Telephone Company for its exchange at Dearborn, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Dearborn, Mo.	Pending.
2741..... Oct. 15.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Rushville Telephone Company, Rushville, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Rushville, Mo.	Pending.
2742..... Oct. 15.	In the matter of the application of the Harvey Light, Power and Ice Company, for permission to put into effect increased rates for electric service at Eldon, Mo.	For increase in electric rates at Eldon, Mo.	10-15-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2745..... Oct. 18.	In the matter of the suspension of a proposed fuel rider filed by the Campbell Electric Light and Power Company at Campbell, Mo.	Suspension of fuel rider applying to electric service at Campbell, Mo.	Pending.
2746..... Oct. 19.	In the matter of the proposed increased rates for private street lighting by the Western Power and Light Company at St. Louis, Mo.	Increased rates for street lighting service at St. Louis, Mo.	10-19-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2750..... Oct. 20.	In the matter of the joint application of the City of St. Louis and the St. Louis Terminal Railway Company for approval of contract providing for the crossing of the tracks of the latter by temporary industrial tracks constructed by said city.	For approval of contract providing for crossing of certain tracks in St. Louis.	10-20-20. Application granted and order issued.
2751..... Oct. 20.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed rates for electric service at Lamar, Mo., by the city of aamar.	Suspension of electric rates at Lamar, Mo.	11-4-20. Order issued setting aside previous suspension and permitting rates.
2752..... Oct. 21.	In the matter of the application of the Edina Light Company and the Town of Baring, Mo., for approval of contract and construction and operation of transmission line between Edina and Baring, Mo.	For approval of contract and construction of transmission line.	Pending.
2753..... Oct. 21.	In the matter of the application of the Edina Light Company and the Town of Novelty, Mo., for approval of contract and construction and operation of transmission line between Edina and Novelty, Mo.	For approval of contract and construction of transmission line.	Pending.
2755..... Oct. 22.	Application of St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company for permission to close and abandon station at Birds Point, Mo.	For permission to abandon railway station at Birds Point, Mo.	Pending.

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2756..... Oct. 22.	In the matter of the application of the Rockport Light and Power Company for increase in rates for electric service.	For increased electric rates at Rockport, Mo.	Pending.
2757..... Oct. 22.	In the matter of the application of the Excelsior Springs Water, Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, for an order authorizing an increase in rates for electric service at Lawson, Kingston and Cowgill, Mo.	For increased electric rates at Lawson, Kingston and Cowgill, Mo.	10-22-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2758..... Oct. 22.	In the matter of the application of the Excelsior Springs Water, Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, for an order authorizing an increase in rates charged for electricity in the town of Polo, Mo.	For increased electric rates at Polo, Mo.	Pending.
2759..... Oct. 22.	In the matter of the application of the Paragould-Memphis Railroad Company, a corporation, for permission and authority to build a spur line of railroad in Dunklin county, Missouri.	For permission to build spur track in Dunklin county, Missouri.	11-23-20. Application granted and order issued.
2760..... Oct. 23.	In the matter of the application of the Kansas City Transmission Company for authority to sell and convey and of the Kansas City Power and Light Company to purchase all of the properties, rights and franchises of the Kansas City Transmission Company.	For sale and transfer of properties, rights and franchises.	11-6-20. Application granted and order issued.
2761..... Oct. 23.	In the matter of the application of the Mountain Grove Creamery, Ice and Electric Company of Mountain Grove, Mo., to increase its electric rates.	For increased electric rates at Mountain Grove, Mo.	Pending.
2762..... Oct. 25.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for its exchange at Marshall, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Marshall, Mo.	Pending.
2763..... Oct. 25.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Mutual Telephone Company for its exchange at Greenfield, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Greenfield, Mo.	11-4-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2764..... Oct. 25.	In the matter of the application of the Leon & Lineville Telephone Company to increase its rates at Mercer and Saline, Mo., and country lines going out of Lineville, Iowa, exchange into the state of Missouri, and the suspension of same.	For increased telephone rates at Mercer and Saline, Mo., and on country lines.	Pending.

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2765..... Oct. 25.	In the matter of the application of the Linneus Rural Telephone Company to increase rates at Linneus, Mo.	For increased telephone rates at Linneus, Mo.	10-25-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2766..... Oct. 25.	In the matter of the application of the Putnam County Telephone Company to increase rates at Unionville, Mo.	For increased telephone rates at Unionville, Mo.	11-4-20. Order issued providing for investigation and allowing certain rates.
2767..... Oct. 26.	In the matter of the application of J. A. Davenport and J. E. Mahurin to buy the Brashear Telephone Company.	For purchase of telephone plant at Brash-ear, Mo.	Pending.
2768..... Oct. 27.	In the matter of the suspension of the proposed rates and charges of the California Electric Light and Power Company for electric service at California, Tipton and Clarksburg, Mo.	Suspension of proposed electric rates at California, Tipton and Clarksburg, Mo.	Pending.
2771..... Oct. 29.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed emergency relief charge of St. Joseph Transmission Company, applicable to Maxwell road district, North St. Joseph, Amazonia, Nodaway, Forbes and Forest City, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates and fuel rider at Maxwell Road, etc.	Pending.
2772..... Nov. 1.	In the matter of the application of Arnold Hummert for permission to raise electric light rates to private customers at Morrison, Mo.	For increased electric rates at Morrison, Mo.	Pending.
2774..... Nov. 3.	In the matter of the application of the St. James Ice, Electric Light and Power Company, a corporation, for permission to abandon electric service at St. James, Mo.	For permission to abandon electric service.	Pending.
2775..... Nov. 4.	In the matter of the suspension of tariff issued by the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company naming rates on chat from points on the Mississippi River & Bonne Terre Railway.	Suspension of Missouri Pacific Railroad tariff on chat.	Pending.
2776..... Oct. 30.	In the matter of the application of the Billings Light, Water and Power Company for increased electric rates at Billings, Mo.	For increased electric rates at Billings, Mo.	10-30-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.

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2779..... Nov. 8.	In the matter of the application of Albert Hunt for permission to increase electric rates or discontinue business at Golden City, Mo.	For increased electric rates at Golden City.	11-26-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2780..... Nov. 9.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed increased electric rates of the Excelsior Springs Water, Gas and Electric Company at Polo, Mo.	For increased electric rates at Polo, Mo.	Pending.
2783..... Nov. 12.	In the matter of the application of the Humansville Electric Light and Power Company for increased electric rates.	For increased electric rates at Humansville, Mo.	11-12-20. Order issued allowing certain rate for 13 months.
2784..... Nov. 13.	In the matter of the application of the North Kansas City Development Company to cross the railroad tracks of the C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. and Wabash Ry. Co. at grade with a highway crossing on and along the dividing line between the N. W. quarter of the S. E. quarter and the S. W. quarter of the S. E. quarter of Sec. 23, Twp. 50 North, Range 33 West, in North Kansas City, Clay county, Mo.	For crossing over C. B. & Q. R. R. and Wabash Ry. tracks in North Kansas City.	Pending.
2785..... Nov. 15.	In the matter of the application of J. S. Wahl and W. F. Shelton, Jr., Recrs. of the Caruthersville & Kennett E. L. and P. Co., a corporation, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Missouri, for an order amending the schedule of rates for lighting and for an order increasing said rates 25 per cent of the present schedule at the said City of Caruthersville, Mo.	For increased electric light rates at Caruthersville, Mo.	11-26-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for six months.
2787..... Nov. 15.	In the matter of the application of the Citizens Gas Company of Hannibal, Mo., for permission to increase temporarily its charges, as an emergency relief.	For temporary increase of gas rates at Hannibal, Mo.	Pending.
2788..... Nov. 15.	In the matter of the application of J. S. Wahl and W. F. Shelton, Jr., Recrs. of the Caruthersville & Kennett E. L. and P. Co., a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Missouri, for an order amending the schedule of rates for lighting and for an order increasing said rates 25 per cent of the present schedule at the said City of Kennett, Mo.	For increased electric rates at Kennett, Mo.	11-26-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for six months.

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2790..... Nov. 16.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Farmers Telephone Company of Harrison County for its exchanges at Ridge-way, Gilman City, Edinburg, Brimson, Bridgeport and Bethany, Mo.	Suspension of telephone rates at Ridge-way, Gilman City, Edinburg, Brimson, Bridgeport and Bethany, Mo.	Pending.
2793..... Nov. 22.	In the matter of the application of Mound City Electric Light and Ice Company for increase in rates for electric and water service.	For increased electric rates at Mound City, etc.	Pending.
2794..... Nov. 22.	In the matter of the joint application of the Foster Telephone Exchange, Foster, Mo., and the Hume Telephone Exchange, Hume, Mo., for permission to establish toll line between Hume, Mo., and Foster Mo.	For toll line between Hume and Foster, Mo.	Pending.
2795..... Nov. 22.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Jamesport Telephone Exchange, Jamesport, Mo.	For suspension of telephone rates at Jamesport, Mo.	Pending.
2799..... Nov. 23.	In the matter of the application of the Prairie Block Coal Company for issuance of an order to Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company to reduce the freight rate on soft coal from Elmira, Mo., to Kansas City, Mo.	For reduction of soft coal rate, Elmira to Kansas City.	Pending.
2801..... Nov. 27.	In the matter of the application of Tri-County Telephone Company to increase telephone rates at Nelson, Mo.	For increased telephone rates at Nelson, Mo.	11-27-20. Order issued allowing certain rates for 13 months.
2802..... Nov. 27.	In the matter of the suspension of rates of the Meadville Telephone Exchange at Meadville, Mo.	For suspension of telephone rates at Meadville, Mo.	Pending.
2803..... Nov. 24	In the matter of the suspension of the proposed increase of electric rates at Higginsville, Mo.	Suspension of electric rates at Higginsville, Mo.	Pending.
2804..... Nov. 24.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed electric rates and charges of the Fort Scott & Nevada Light, Heat, Water and Power Company at Nevada, Mo.	For increased electric rates at Nevada and suspension.	Pending.
2805..... Nov. 24.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed water rates and charges of the Fort Scott & Nevada Light, Heat, Water and Power Company at Nevada, Mo.	Suspension of increased water rates at Nevada, Mo.	Pending.

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2806..... Nov. 24.	In the matter of the suspension of proposed street railway rates and charges of the Fort Scott & Nevada Light, Heat, Water and Power Company at Nevada, Mo.	Suspension of street railway rates at Nevada, Mo.	Pending.
2807..... Nov. 24.	In the matter of the suspension and investigation of Agent Fairbanks' Tariff covering demurrage rules and charges.	Suspension of demurrage rules and charges.	Pending.
2809..... Nov. 29.	In the matter of the application of the Shelby County Railway and Shelby Northwestern Railway for authority to make certain increases in rates proposed in Shelby Northwestern Tariff No. 6, P. S. C. Mo. No. 5.	For increased freight rates.	Pending.
2810..... Nov. 5.	In the matter of the application of A. Bertig, owner of the electric lighting system operating in Cardwell, Mo., for increased lighting and power rates.	For increased electric rates at Caldwell, Mo.	Pending.

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## APPENDIX E.

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### Informal Complaints.

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2230..... Dec. 2.	Wm. H. Nordman vs. American Railway Express Co.	Class rates.	Closed. 4-30-19. Rates being assessed under Director General's order.
2231..... Dec. 6.	George Baker vs. Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City Ry.	Overcharge on shipment.	Closed. 1-20-19. Draft forwarded.
2232..... Dec. 17.	A. Z. Patterson vs. American Railway Express Co.	Loss of two boxes of fresh meat.	Closed. 1-20-19. Draft received.
2233..... Dec. 17.	C. R. Morrow vs. Missouri Pacific R. R. Co.	Overcharge on coal.	Pending.
2234..... Dec. 16.	A. L. Nezim vs. St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. Co.	Incorrect rates.	Closed. 3-11-19. Draft for \$57.08 forwarded complainant.
2235..... Dec. 15.	S. J. Leach, et al., vs. Frisco Ry. & K. C. O. & S. Ry.	Consolidation and abandonment of a portion of these lines.	Closed. 4-30-19. No action taken by the railroads.
2236..... Dec. 6.	Hugh Stephens Printing Co. vs. Chicago & Alton R. R.	Damaged condition of shipment of paper.	Closed. 4-30-19. Railroad advises no responsibility.
2237..... Dec. 7.	H. A. Scheidker vs. Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry. Co.	Train service.	Closed. 1-28-19. Complainant advises satisfactory schedule now in operation.
2238..... Dec. 31.	A. J. Crews, et al., vs. Missouri Pacific R. R. Co.	Stopping of trains Nos. 1 and 2 at DeSoto, Mo.	Closed. 1-20-19. Railroad company declines to stop trains, stating DeSoto had sufficient train service at present time.
2239..... Dec. 60.	W. M. Durrant vs. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R. R.	Overcharge on portable elevator.	Closed. 1-28-19. Carrier offers complainant a site on same condition as other parties.



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2240..... Dec. 10.	Brashear Telephone Co. vs. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Unsatisfactory method of making state- ments.	Pending.
2241..... Nov. 29.	F. B. Field.	Toll rates for Chamois Telephone Ex- change.	Closed. 3-29-19. Transferred to formal docket, No. 2006.
2242..... Dec. 27.	H. E. Ferrell vs. Farmers' Telephone Exchange Co.	Unsatisfactory condition of plant and serv- ice.	Closed. 1-27-19. Transferred to formal Case No. 1943.
2243..... Dec. 20.	Ed. F. Cornelius vs. DeKalb County Telephone Co.	Poor service at Maysville.	Closed. 3-12-19. Satisfied by defendant company.
2244.....	W. S. Gregory, et al., vs. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.	Better train and station accommodations.	Closed. 5-28-19. Closed, pending formal action.
2245..... Dec. 30. 1919.	G. A. Smith, et al., vs. St. Louis-San Francisco R. R.	Re-establishment of train No. 273, as it was before Nov. 17, 1918.	Closed. 1-20-19. Schedule re-established as requested.
2246..... Jan. 8.	Uel W. Lamkin vs. Pullman Co.	Refund on ticket.	Closed. 3-28-19. Refund made.
2247..... Jan. 8.	Rube Oglesby vs. Missouri Pacific Railroad.	Conditions at Warrensburg Station.	Closed. 3-28-19. Superintendent advises conditions have been remedied.
2248..... Jan. 8.	Tom G. Rogers vs. American Railway Express Co.	Loss of four tubs of butter, consigned to Hickel Commission Co. at St. Louis.	Closed. 1-29-19. Complainant acknowl- edges receipt of draft.
2249..... Jan. 10.	John C. Dyott, et al., vs. Frisco & Missouri Pacific Railroads.	Train service between Jefferson City and points on the Frisco.	Closed. 1-20-19. Flag stops established, as requested.
2250..... Dec. 30.	E. A. Roemer vs. Missouri Pacific R. R.	Request that train No. 13 stop on flag at Pacific, Mo.	Closed. 3-28-19. Train stopped on flag.
2251..... Jan. 14.	W. J. Lattimer vs. C., B. & Q. R. R.	Depot conditions. Handling of trains Nos. 117 and 113.	Closed. 4-26-19. Complainant satisfied.

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2252..... Jan. 17.	M. J. Ream vs. M., K. & T. Ry. Co.	Proposed moving of Rock Island depot and abandonment of portion of M., K. & T. R. R. and its depot.	Closed. 1-28-19. No change will be made.
2253..... Jan. 17.	E. A. Cullison vs. Missouri Pacific R. R.	Overcharge in demurrage.	Closed. 3-28-19. Draft forwarded complainant.
2254..... Jan. 3.	Barney Reed vs. Iberia Telephone Company.	Closing office at Uhlman.	Closed. 3-12-19. Satisfied by defendant company.
2255.....	W. H. Drewel vs. Bland Telephone Co.	Refusal to install phone in depot at Bland.	Closed. Information received that telephone is installed.
2256 <sup>1</sup> ..... Jan. 10.	County Clerk, Holt Co., Mo., vs. Farmers Mutual Telephone Co.	Refusal to furnish service over telephone in office of Collector of Revenue.	Closed. 3-12-19. Abandoned by complainant.
2257..... Jan. 13.	A. O. Cunningham vs. Evona Telephone Co.	Telephone line across right-of-way of Wabash Ry., at a point west of Evona.	Closed. 2-13-20. Abandoned by complainant.
2258..... Jan. 14.	Walter W. King vs. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Inability to secure telephone service at Slater.	Closed. 3-12-19. Satisfied by defendant company.
2259..... Jan. 17.	A. S. Ennis vs. Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry.	Re. train No. 806.	Closed. 4-30-19. Report shows train now running on schedule.
2260..... Jan. 21.	G. V. Raker vs. Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry.	Discontinuing agent at Magnolia.	Closed. 2-18-19. Agent reinstated.
2261..... Jan. 4.	A. L. Funk vs. American Railway Express Co.	Tracing one doll buggy, Bemington, Okla., to Jefferson City, Mo.	Closed. 3-4-19. Company admits shipment lost and agrees to pay claim.
2262..... Jan. 21.	W. W. McClure vs. Missouri Pacific R. R. Co.	Day train taken off Lexington branch at beginning of war, be restored.	Closed. 7-24-19. Complainant advised formal action necessary.
2263..... Jan. 22.	Chas. E. Johnson vs. Omneev. Omaha & Kansas City R. R.	That name of station be changed from Castle to post-office name of Green Castle.	Closed. 5-23-19. Passed to formal complaint.

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2264..... Jan. 25.	A. F. Collier vs. St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. Co.	Discontinuance of stopping trains Nos. 105 and 106.	Closed. 4-30-19. Transferred to formal docket.
2265..... Jan. 27.	E. L. Dildine vs. St. Louis Western Dist. F. T. Com.	Proposition to increase through rates from Hannibal to points on the Rock Island by adding a transfer charge at Gallatin.	Closed. 4-30-19. No increase shown.
2266..... Jan. 18.	L. A. Martin vs. C., B. & Q. R. R. & C., M. & St. P. Ry.	Construction of connecting switch.	Closed. 4-30-19. Railroad declines to in- stall connecting track informally.
2267..... Jan. 23.	H. L. Bell vs. Bellevue & Western R. R.	Exorbitant rates charged.	Closed. 4-26-19. No divisions found.
2268..... Feb. 6.	Citizens of Paris, Mo., vs. M., K. & T. Ry. Co.	Better train service.	Closed. 4-30-19. Complainant advised formal complaint necessary.
2269..... Jan. 21.	Missouri Mutual Telephone Co. vs. Osage County Farmers' Tel. Co.	Building lines parallel to those of com- plainant's line.	Closed. 2-15-19. Transferred to formal docket Case No. 1957.
2270..... Jan. 18.	W. P. Meisner vs. Ash Grove Telephone Co.	Withdrawal of toll rates at Ash Grove Ex- change.	Closed. 1-30-19. Satisfied by defendant company withdrawing toll rates.
2271..... Jan. 23.	Dr. R. A. Ryan vs. Norwood Telephone Co.	Rates charged by Norwood Telephone Co.	Closed. 12-18-19. Abandoned by com- plainant.
2272..... Jan. 27.	Hiram Phillips vs. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Service furnished by defendant company.	Pending.
2273..... Feb. 7.	I. H. Skirvin vs. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.	Excess charge on shipment of bran, etc.	Closed. 4-30-19. Proper rates assessed.
2274..... Feb. 8.	Ross Edmonston vs. Missouri Pacific R. R. Co.	Refund on unused portion of ticket.	Closed. 4-30-19. Complainant fails to furnish necessary information.
2275..... Feb. 12.	.....	Train service on the Chicago & Alton Rail- road.	Closed. 3-28-19. Additional passenger service arranged.

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2276..... Feb. 15.	Mrs. Brown vs. Pullman Co.	Refund on ticket.	Closed. 3-3-19. Draft forwarded.
2277..... Feb. 18.	Rolla Produce Co. vs. American Railway Express Co.	Different rules being applied to their shipments than to other consignees.	Closed. 4-30-19. Company advised that same rules are being applied to all.
2278..... Feb. 27.	I. B. Miller vs. American Railway Express Co.	Refusal to handle ice cream on certain trains.	Closed. 4-30-19. Satisfactory adjustment reached.
2279..... Feb. 26.	Larry Brunk vs. Missouri Pacific & Frisco Rys.	Consolidated use of station for freight and passenger business.	Closed. 3-11-19. Matter satisfactorily adjusted.
2280..... Dec. 17.	A. G. Lease & Son. vs. American Railway Express Co.	Loss of hog en route from Farmersville, Texas.	Closed. 3-28-19. Draft in payment forwarded complainant.
2281..... Mar. 3.	S. E. Paxson vs. Missouri Pacific R. R. Co.	That trains Nos. 10 and 15 be stopped at Dundee on flag.	Closed. 4-14-19. Railroad refuses to stop trains on informal complaint.
2282..... Nov. 2.	C. W. Durbin vs. Shelby Co. R. R. & M., R. & B. T. Ry.	Overcharge of \$2.63 on five shipments from Orange Whistle Co. and three shipments of gas from St. Louis to Shelbyville.	Closed. 10-2-19. Draft sent complainant.
2283..... Feb. 11.	G. F. Drake vs. Independent Telephone Exchange.	Poor service at Utica, Mo.	Closed. 7-24-19. Abandoned by complainant.
2284..... Feb. 13.	Jas. Thornton vs. New Bloomfield S. B. Co.	Discontinuance of long-distance service.	Closed. 12-12-19. Abandoned by complainant.
2285..... Feb. 25.	Louis Gnauck vs. Keller Local Telephone Co.	Poor service furnished by Keller Telephone Co.	Closed. 12-12-19. Abandoned by complainant.
2286..... Feb. 27.	S. E. Miller vs. Mrs. S. E. Edwards.	Switchboard locked in residence, and refuses to allow board to be used.	Closed. 3-24-19. Abandoned by complainant as satisfied.
2287..... Mar. 11.	R. E. Duffy vs. Missouri Pacific R. R. Co.	Overcharge on ticket (.29c) war tax, Tower Grove to Jefferson City.	Closed. 5-15-19. Refund made.

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2288..... Mar. 5.	V. R. Jennings vs. Missouri Pacific R. R. Co.	Damage on household goods moved from Metz to Slater.	Closed. 4-30-19. Complainant fails to furnish necessary information to handle.
2289..... Mar. 6.	John H. Kent, et. al., vs. Missouri Pacific R. R. Co.	Operation of train No. 31 as it was before the war. (St. Louis to Poplar Bluff, Mo.)	Closed. 8-19-19. Company refuses to inaugurate requested schedule.
2290.....		Advance in less than carload grain rates.	Closed. 4-30-19. Director of Service advises further action will not be taken without advice.
2291..... Mar. 7.	C. P. Mann & Co vs. American Railway Express Co.	Handling of empties between depot and their place of business.	Closed. 3-28-19. Proper service now being given.
2292..... Mar. 1.	R. R. Brockman vs. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.	Overcharge on emigrant outfit, El Reno, Okla., to Clarence, Mo.	Closed. 4-30-19. Correct rates assessed.
2293.....	Commission (P. S. C. of Mo.) vs. Express Companies.	Error in publishing rates from St. Louis.	Closed. 5-12-19. Rate corrected and reparation will be made on presentation of claims.
2294..... Mar. 15.	Noah W. Simpson vs. Agents of C. & A.-Wabash and C., B. & Q. R. R.	Rushing shipment of nails, Jefferson City to LaBelle, Mo.	Closed. 4-30-19. Shipment delivered.
2295..... Mar. 20.	G. H. Middlekamp vs. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.	Station service at Hawk Point, Mo.	Closed. 10-2-19. Complainant advised Commission's inability to increase service on informal complaint.
2296..... Mar. 20.	Bassett & Boone vs. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.	Lack of side track.	Closed. 8-19-19. Additional side track provided.
2297..... Mar. 4.	Campbell & Ellison.	Trouble with telephone line on account of electric light wires.	Closed. 5-6-19. Abandoned by complainant.
2298..... Mar. 4.	Rev. F. Placides Schmid vs. Conception Junction Tel. Co.	Poor telephone service furnished by Clyde & Conception Jct. telephone exchanges.	Closed. 6-20-19. Satisfied.
2299..... Mar. 6.	W. W. Fry vs. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Charges made for installation of telephone.	Closed. 4-11-19. Complaint without merit.

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2300..... Mar. 10.	B. F. Carney vs. Clever Telephone Company.	Refusal to exchange messages between Crane & Clever.	Closed. 4-16-19. Satisfied by defendant company.
2301..... Mar. 20.	Bicknell & Co. vs. Missouri Pacific R. R. Co.	Local merchandise cars not being carried by local freight train running on branch between Nassau Jct. and Minden.	Closed. 5-1-19. Closed, pending further advice from complainant.
2302..... Mar. 26.	Ridgley, Mo., vs. M. & N. A. R. R.	Closing of station.	Closed. 5-4-19. Railroad advises total receipts assigned to this station average less than \$85.00 per month.
2403..... Mar. 13.	E. W. Baseler, Hoffin, vs. American Ry. Ex. Co.	Loss of 92 W. Leghorn Pullets, etc., Hof- fin, Mo., to St. Louis, Mo.	Closed. 4-30-19. Draft in payment sent complainant.
2304..... Mar. 14.	Mrs. L. E. Tishemen, Kirksville, vs. Wabash R. R.	Claim for \$58.00 damage upon household goods in transit from Fort Atkinson, Wis., to Kirksville.	Closed. 4-29-19. Complainant satisfied.
2305..... Feb. 27.	G. M. Moore, Watson, vs. C., B. & Q. R. R.	Train No. 26 be stopped at Weston on flag.	Closed. 5-17-19. Company declines to stop train on basis Watson securing equal service with other towns.
2306..... Mar. 2.	John H. Scott vs. Missouri Southern.	Overcharge of \$20.00 on household goods moving from Sullivan to Ellington.	Closed. 4-30-19. \$20.00 refunded com- plainant.
2307..... Mar. 29.	Elmer O. Jones vs. C., B. & Q. R. R.	Station be removed from Gifford to South Gifford.	Closed. 4-30-19. Technical issues in- volved, required submission on formal docket.
2308..... Apr. 1.	R. L. Neely vs. Missouri Pacific.	Charge of \$62.15 on shipment of cattle originating at Ellington, Mo.	Closed. 4-28-19. Refund made.
2309..... Apr. 1.	Allen Curry vs. Cape Girardeau Northern Ry.	Stock train be operated from Perryville at least two days in the week.	Closed. 5-2-19. Railroad advises to oper- ate stock trains with less than four cars.
2310..... Mar. 1.	Priesmeyer Shoe Co. vs. Missouri Pacific.	Increased freight rates.	Closed. 4-30-19. Rate will not be ad- vanced without notice to the Commis- sion.
2311..... Mar. 24.	Fairfax Telephone Co. vs. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Poor telephone service.	8-6-19. Closed. Complaint without merit.

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2312..... Mar. 25.	Farmers Telephone Co. vs. Citizens' Telephone Co.	Manner of routing messages.	6-20-19. Closed. Abandoned by complainant.
2313..... Mar. 27.	Lorenzo Jones, Atty., vs. Worthington Telephone Co.	Method of setting poles along highway.	Closed. 2-13-20. Abandoned by complainant.
2314..... Mar. 12.	S. E. Bage, et. al., vs. Western Union Teleg. Co.	Request for telegraph service at Holcomb.	Closed. 7-15-19. Complainant satisfied by defendant company.
2315..... Apr. 5.	M. M. Milligan vs.	Quality of service for electricity.	Closed. 7-7-19. Satisfactory service now furnished.
2316..... Apr. 4.	H. G. Campbell & Co. vs. Farmers Tel. Co. of Harrison Co.	Unsatisfactory telephone service.	7-24-19. Closed. Abandoned by complainant.
2317..... Apr. 8.	Mrs. J. W. Mott vs. Steffenville Telephone System.	Refusal of telephone service between Monticello and Steffenville.	Closed. 11-21-19. Abandoned by complainant.
2318..... Apr. 7.	C. N. Crotzburg vs. Joplin Home Telephone Co.	Refusal to furnish telephone in residence of complainant.	Closed. 4-13-19. Satisfied by defendant company.
2319..... Apr. 9.	W. P. Narned vs. American Ry. Ex. Co.	Overcharge on calf crate.	Closed. 5-5-19. Refund of 96c forwarded complainant.
2320..... Apr. 7.	J. C. Johnson vs. Missouri Pacific.	Average agreement arrangement covering demurrage on freight.	Closed. 4-30-19. Agreement reached.
2321.....	Public Service Commission vs. Railroad Administration.	Cancellation of through rates by M., K. & T. R. R.	8-23-19. Closed. Administration advises rates will not be advanced.
2322..... Apr. 10.	Mt. Grove Creamery Co. vs. American Ry. Ex. Co.	Unsatisfactory service at Carthage.	Closed. 7-30-19. Complaint satisfactorily adjusted.
2323..... Apr. 15.	Citizens of Bedison vs. Wabash Railroad.	Placing of telephone and telegraph instrument in station of Bedison.	Closed. 7-24-19. Wabash declines to install telephone. Company notified.

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2324..... Apr. 16.	Electric Light Co., et. al., vs. Missouri Pacific R. R.	Discrimination in coal rates from mines in Illinois.	Closed. 11-5-19. Rates readjusted.
2325..... Apr. 21.	J. H. Montgomery, et al., vs. Illinois & St. Louis.	Contemplated change in time of trains Nos. 9 and 10.	Closed. 4-28-19. No change will be made.
2326..... Apr. 22.	J. E. Johnson, Tel. Mgr., vs. Chicago, Great Western.	Excessive rates.	Closed. 4-23-19. Information furnished complainant.
2327..... Apr. 21.	Public Service Commission vs. U. S. Railroad Administration.	Cancellation of rate authority No. 6384, authorizing advance on ties from Mis- souri points to St. Louis.	Closed. 4-30-19. Complaint satisfied.
2328..... Apr. 23.	F. N. Thompson vs. American Ry. Ex.	Handling of milk cans at Chilhowa.	Closed. 6-11-19. Closed, pending further advice from complainant.
2329..... Mar. 31.	Blythedale Telephone Co. vs. Lamoni Telephone Co.	Refusal to allow complainant to run more lines into Blythedale, Mo.	Pending.
2330..... Apr. 15.	C. G. Van Horn vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Refusal to furnish nickel-in-the-slot tele- phone in his residence.	6-24-19. Closed. Abandoned by complain- ant.
2331..... Apr. 18.	A. J. Jones & Co. vs. Cass County Telephone Co.	Charges made by Cass County Telephone Co.	7-24-19. Closed. Abandoned by complain- ant.
2332..... Apr. 23.	J. D. Sibe vs. Golden City Telephone Co.	Disconnection of complainant's telephone	7-24-19. Closed. Abandoned by complain- ant.
2333..... Apr. 14.	H. J. Schofield vs. Norwood Telephone Co.	Charges made for telephone service.	Closed. 12-18-19. Abandoned by com- plainant.
2334..... Apr. 21.	John Dever vs. Missouri Pacific.	Distance coal shed should be erected from outside rail.	8-8-19. Closed. Railroad permits chutes to be erected.
2335..... Apr. 23.	A. F. Vaughn vs. Missouri Pacific.	Longer station hours.	5-23-19. Closed. Complainant satisfied.



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2336..... Apr. 22.	A. S. Ennis vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Service on train No. 802.	Closed. 9-14-19. Delay due to mechanical failures.
2337..... Apr. 25.	Pittsburg Sand & Gravel Co. vs. Joplin & Pittsburg Ry.	Cars for chat loading.	5-6-19. Closed, pending formal complaint.
2338..... Apr. 25.	S. A. Fones, Mgr., Independent Gravel Co. vs. U. S. R. R. Administration.	Rate on chat and crushed stone.	Closed. 9-23-19. R. R. Administration declines to make adjustment, due to short period of federal control.
2339..... Apr. 29.	Ira Kerr vs. Missouri Pacific R. R.	Overcharge on emigrant outfit, Ash Grove to Russellville, Mo.	Closed. 8-13-19. Failure due to lack of equipment.
2340..... Apr. 30.	Mt. Grove Creamery Co. vs. American Ry. Ex. Co.	Handling of cars.	Closed. 8-13-19. Failure due to lack of equipment.
2341..... May 14.	J. F. Bade vs. M. R. & B. T. Ry.	Establishment of station at Flucom, Mo.	5-29-19. Closed, pending formal action.
2342..... May 12.	R. S. Caseheer vs. American Ry. Ex. Co.	Charges on seed corn.	Closed. 9-19-19. Draft forwarded complainant.
2343..... May 12.	Don C. Tipton vs. Missouri Pacific.	Repairs of fence on right-of-way.	Closed. 9-9-19. Fence has been built.
2344..... May 14.	Skirvin Bros. vs. Adams Express Co.	Loss of shipment of eggs, destination New York.	5-29-19. Closed. No jurisdiction.
2345..... Apr. 19.	Gerrit Fort vs. .....	In reference to multiplication of rating prescribed for the movement of fish through the state.	Closed. 8-23-19. Administration advises nominal rates can not be continued for fish cars.
2346..... June 2.	J. E. Schneider vs. Missouri Pacific R. R.	Overcharge on shipment of H. H. goods from Frankfort, Ill., to Ellington, Mo.	Closed. 8-23-19. Drafts for \$10.17 forwarded complainant.
2347..... June 3.	James H. Buford vs. Mo. Southern R. R.	Insufficient stock pens at Ellington, Mo.	Closed. 10-9-19. Stock pens enlarged.

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2348..... July 1.	C. H. Gillespe vs. C. & A. R. R. Co.	Depot closing.	Closed. 7-21-19. Same station hours restored.
2349..... June 14.	Lee J. Lyons vs. Wells Fargo Express.	Loss in transit of maple syrup.	9-4-19. Draft sent complainant.
2350..... July 22.	Donnell Milk Co. vs. C., B. & Q.	Poor service at Buell, Mo.	Closed. 9-26-19. Burlington advised only shipper desired to use train. Declined.
2351..... July 22.	Ash Grove Lime & Portland Cement Co. vs. Santa Fe & Frisco.	Application of Boyd's 92-a at Sheffield and Coburg.	Closed. 9-26-19. No joint tracks owned.
2352.....	J. F. Poston vs. M. R. & B. T.	Train service at Leadwood.	Closed. 8-21-19. Complainant advises changes in smelters required no train service.
2353..... Aug. 2.	Birch Tree Ice Co. vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Furnishing ice cars.	Closed. 8-6-19. No satisfactory answer made by the company.
2354..... May 12.	D. J. Kelley vs. Meadville Telephone Co.	Refusal to furnish telephone service.	Closed. 7-24-19. Abandoned by complainant.
2355..... May 5.	W. C. Brown vs. Mokane Independent Tel. Co.	Charge for toll message to Sedalia.	Closed. 7-24-19. Abandoned by complainant.
2356..... June 6.	Mercer D. Wilson et al. vs. Mo. Public Utility Co.	Refusal to furnish gas service.	Pending.
2357..... June 17.	Marsalek & Stahlhath vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Unsatisfactory service.	Closed. 9-4-19. Satisfied by defendant company.
2358..... May 8.	J. F. Nelson vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Reduction of commission on slot telephone.	Closed. 7-24-19. Abandoned by complainant.
2359..... June 23.	Riner Lbr. Co., E. V. Godley, Sales Mgr., vs. Kansas City Home Tel. Co.	Excessive rental charges and unsatisfactory service.	Closed. 7-24-19. Abandoned by complainant.

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2360..... June 26.	Dr. J. H. Bridges vs. Owensville Telephone Co.	Interrupted telephone service.	Closed. 7-24-19. Abandoned by complainant.
2361..... June 27.	W. A. Whitaker vs. Southwest Bell Tel. Co.	Charges for service.	Closed. 8-6-19. Complaint without merit.
2362..... July 2.	Chas. F. Sterrett vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Unsatisfactory service.	Closed. 8-1-19. Abandoned by complainant.
2363..... July 7.	Ava Tel. Co. vs. Mansfield Tel. Co.	Inability to get service through Mansfield exchange.	Closed. 8-6-19. Abandoned by complainant.
2364..... July 10.	Federal Grain Co. vs. Kansas City Home Tel. Co.	Charge for telephone when service was not furnished.	Closed. 12-12-19. Satisfied by company.
2365..... July 5.	Dr. S. C. A. Rubey vs. Kansas City Home Tel. Co.	Poor service furnished complainant.	Closed. 8-1-19. Complaint without merit.
2366..... June 14.	A. B. Owens vs. De Kalb County Mutual Tel. Co.	Telephone line out of order.	Closed. 12-18-19. Changed for formal.
2367..... July 31.	C. W. Lindsay vs. Jamesport Tel. Co.	Unsatisfactory telephone service at Jamesport.	Closed. 9-2-19. Satisfied by defendant company.
2368..... July 21.	W. S. Berry vs. Edina Tel. Co.	Rebate for lost telephone service.	Closed. 9-4-19. Complaint without merit. 11-21-19. Abandoned as informal. Complainant advised to file formal complaint if desirous of pushing matter further.
2369..... July 31.	Mo. Public Service Commission vs. Max Thelen.	L. C. L. rates on grain and grain products.	Closed. 8-25-19. Administration advises no advance will be made.
2370..... July 16.	Ludlow Grain & Elevator Co. vs. C., M. & St. Paul.	Cancellation of lease 161,881.	Closed. 9-29-19. No discrimination in cancelling lease.
2371..... Aug. 7.	Steele Bros. Grain Co. vs. Frisco & C. G. N.	Overcharge on shipment of corn.	Closed. 10-1-19. Complainant advised overcharge made by court order and judicial action necessary.

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2372..... Aug. 8.	Francis M. Lindley vs. C., B. & Q.	Trains stopping at Bridge Depot.	Closed. 9-29-19. Company declines to stop train on basis of Commission Order Case 755.
2373..... July 24.	A. P. Karstedt vs. C., R. I. & P.	Freight service at Rosebud.	Closed. 10-1-19. Proper rate applied.
2374..... May 27.	Bicknell & Co. vs. Missouri Pacific R. R.	Distance between Hannon and Joplin.	Closed. 9-29-19. Proper rate applied.
2375..... July 22.	P. S. Com. of Mo. vs. U.-S. Railroad Admin. (Max Thelen Div.).	Minimum coal rates.	Closed. 9-29-19. Proposed minimum found reasonable.
2376..... July 24.	Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Shortage of empty cars.	Closed. 10-1-19. More cars being furnished at this time.
2377..... June 5.	American Railways Express Co., by Max Thelen.	Application No. 33, by Max Thelen. Cancellation of special express commodity rates.	Closed. 11-10-19. Administration advised Commission can not approve change in milk rates.
2378..... Aug. 16.	Public Service Commission vs. Railroad Administration.	Rates on beer.	Closed. 9-29-19. R. R. Administration advises long and short haul clause not applicable under government control.
2379..... Aug. 9.	Henry Ruether vs. Page City Tel. Co.	Poor telephone service at Higginsville, Mo.	Closed. 9-2-19. Abandoned by complainant.
2380..... Aug. 12.	W. D. Fitch vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Overcharge complaint.	Closed. 10-1-19. Draft for \$19.12 forwarded to complainant.
2381..... Aug. 15.	Mark Summers vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Shipping hogs.	Closed. 11-15-19. Pens divided for change of clean and infected hogs.
2382..... Aug. 16.	Farmers' Elevator Co. vs. Missouri Pacific R. R.	Not supplied with sufficient cars.	Closed. 10-1-19. Superintendent does not answer correspondence.
2374..... May 27.	Bicknell & Co. vs. Missouri Pacific R. R.	Distance between Hannon and Joplin.	Closed. 9-29-19. Proper rate applied.

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2375 July 22.	P. S. Com. of Mo. vs. U. S. Railroad Admin. (Max Thelen Div.).	Minimum coal rates.	Closed. 9-29-19. Proposed minimum found reasonable.
2376..... July 24.	Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Shortage of empty cars.	Closed. 10-1-19. More cars being furnished at this time.
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2380..... Aug. 12.	W. D. Fitch vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Overcharge complaint.	Closed. 10-1-19. Draft for \$19.12 forwarded to complainant.
2381..... Aug. 15.	Mark Summers vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Shipping hogs.	Closed. 11-15-19. Pens divided for change of clean and infected hogs.
2382..... Aug. 16.	Farmers' Elevator Co. vs. Missouri Pacific R. R.	Not supplied with sufficient cars.	Closed. 10-1-19. Superintendent does not answer correspondence.
2383..... Aug. 16.	Wolff Milling Co. vs. Missouri Pacific R. R.	Furnishing car doors with tar paper.	Closed. 9-19-19. Matter adjusted satisfactorily to all parties.
2384..... Aug. 21.	Public Service Com. vs. Railroad Administrations.	Rates on corn and wheat.	Closed. 10-1-19. Increase caused by Federal Order 28.
2385..... July 30.	Public Service Com.; Aunt Jemima Mills Co. vs. Railroad Administration.	Minimum rate on flour.	Closed. 11-9-19. Administration advises weights were increased for uniformity.
June 10.	Public Service Commission vs. Railroad Administration.	New packing rules.	Closed. 10-1-19. Rules approved with certain changes.

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2387..... June 16.	Public Service Commission vs. Railroad Administration.	Protest against cancellation L. C. L. commodity rates on lime.	Closed. 10-28-19. Administration advises rates will not be increased.
2388..... Aug. 28.	LaDue Grain & Supply Co. vs. M., K. & T. Ry.	Supplying grain cars to LaDue.	Closed. 10-1-19. Railway company will not answer correspondence.
2389..... Aug. 23.	Public Service Commission vs. Railroad Administration.	Uniform cement rates.	Closed. 11-24-19. Commission protested action of Administration in attempting subdividing Missouri for application of cement rates.
2390..... July 23.	F. R. Dill, Mayor et al. vs. DeKalb County Tel. Co.	Poor telephone service at Osborn, Mo.	Closed. 3-24-20. Transferred to formal Case 2267.
2391..... Aug. 22.	Economy Stay Co. vs. Western Classification Committee.	Shipping barrels of leather scraps.	Closed. 10-1-19. Company notified to file formal application with classification committee.
2392..... Aug. 23.	J. H. Ratiff vs. Missouri Southern R. R.	Holding freight cars at Ellington, Mo.	Closed. 10-1-19. New station and additional facilities being provided at Ellington.
2393..... Aug. 27.	Farmers' Elevator Co. vs. M., K. & T. and Frisco R. R.	Discrimination being practiced in furnishing cars to Clinton.	Closed. 10-1-19. Investigation develops no discrimination.
2394..... Aug. 26.	St. Clair Produce Co. vs. American Ry. Express Co.	Empties for poultry.	Closed. 10-1-19. Delay satisfactorily explained to complainant.
2395..... Aug. 25.	Independent Gravel Co. vs. Missouri Pacific R. R. Co.	Shortage of empty cars for chats.	Closed. 10-11-19. Mr. Bush advises more cars will be furnished.
2396..... Aug. 16.	E. A. Roemer vs. Missouri Pacific.	Stopping of train 13 at Pacific.	Closed. 10-30-19. Railroad refuses to stop train on informal complaint.
2397..... Sept. 2.	Public Service Commission vs. R. R. Administration.	Minimum rates on live stock.	Closed. 9-29-19. Rules not to apply on Missouri traffic.
2398..... Aug. 30.	Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co. vs. C., B. & Q. R. R.	Discrimination in furnishing cars.	Closed. 10-30-19. Commission advised that cars are now equitably prorated

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2399..... Sept. 3.	Cole & Brown vs. Missouri Pacific.	Inability to secure cars for tiff.	Closed. 9-19-19. Shippers being furnished 64 per cent. of cars ordered.
2400..... Sept. 10.	Hunkins-Willis Lime Cement Co. vs. Illinois Southern Ry.	Claim No. 1351 against the Illinois Southern Ry.	Closed. 10-28-19. Refund made.
2401..... Aug. 25.	Federal Grain Co. vs. Kansas City Tel. Co.	Poor telephone service between Kansas City Tel. Co. and Liberty Tel. Co., in North Kansas City.	Closed. 12-12-19. Complaint satisfied by company.
2402..... Aug. 29.	Eagle Pocket Co. vs. Festus Telephone Co.	Failure to furnish telephone service at Festus and Crystal City.	Closed. 10-8-19. Satisfied by defendant company.
2403..... Sept. 4.	W. W. Garner vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Poor telephone service at Armstrong, Mo.	Closed. 12-12-19. Abandoned by complainant.
2404..... Sept. 5.	A. D. Cunningham vs. Jacksonville Tel. Co.	Bad condition of telephone wires across Wabash R. R. in Jacksonville, Mo.	Pending.
2405..... Sept. 15.	Grant Colby vs. Kansas City Rys. Co.	Holding cars for ten minutes to collect fares.	Closed. 10-1-19. Practice changed, and cars no longer delayed.
2406..... Sept. 8.	S. H. Croun vs. Rock Island R. R.	Stations at Beaufort not open before train time.	Closed. 10-24-19. Station closed on account of operator having Sunday off.
2407..... Sept. 15.	The Farmers' Elevator Co. vs. C., B. & Q. R. R.	Discrimination in placing empties, Fortescue & Bigston.	Closed. 10-4-19. Railroad advises additional cars furnished Fortescue to correct discrimination.
2408..... Sept. 10.	Floyd Burge vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Claim for refund on trip from Puxico to Sedalia.	Closed. 11-14-19. Draft for \$11.80 sent complaint.
2409..... Aug. 27.	Clifford Lynch vs. Wabash R. R.	Insufficient empties being placed at Wilcox.	Closed. 10-22-19. Administration advises discrimination has been corrected.
2410..... Sept. 3.	Public Service Commission vs. U. S. R. R. Administration.	Carload of watermelons consigned to Mr. C. M. Wilson, Fulton, Mo.	Closed. 12-2-19. Company agrees to make refund to basis of state rate.

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2411..... Sept. 13.	Albert S. Ennis vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Poor service.	Closed. 3-2-20. Satisfactory service being rendered.
2412..... Sept. 6.	Tim Beach vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Asking that train 15 be restored.	Closed. 11-3-19. Train restored.
2413..... Sept. 19.	Moran Bros. vs. Missouri Pacific.	Delay of car 77485, loaded with flour out of Bonne Terre.	Closed. 10-24-19. Impossible to secure information from Frisco R. R.
2414..... Sept. 24.	J. W. Padgett vs. Missouri Pacific.	Shipment of engine and parts.	Closed. 12-9-19. Complaint satisfactorily adjusted.
2415..... Sept. 17.	H. Moskowitz vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Failure to move telephone to new location.	Closed. 11-21-19. Abandoned by complainant.
2416..... Sept. 13.	Theo. D. Fisher vs. Farmington Tel. Co.	Poor telephone service.	Closed. 10-8-19. Complaint without merit.
2417..... Sept. 17.	Buhler Mill & Elevator Co. vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Poor telephone service.	Closed. 12-12-19. Satisfied by company.
2418..... Sept. 24.	Fred Mathes, and citizens, vs. M. R. & B. T. Ry. Co.	Constructing switch.	Closed. 11-14-19. Complainant notified formal action necessary.
2419..... Sept. 25.	Lowry City vs. Frisco R. R.	Placing lights at crossing and station.	Closed. 10-29-19. Frisco advises depot properly lighted; street lighting unnecessary.
2420..... Oct. 1.	W. D. Fitch vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Overcharge on ice shipment.	Closed. 10-30-19. Draft forwarded complainant.
2421..... Oct. 6.	Farmers' Co-operative Co. vs. M., K. & T. Ry.	Unable to secure cars for wheat.	Closed. 10-8-19. Cars furnished.
2422..... Sept. 4.	L. R. Ream Hardwood Co. vs. M., K. & T. Ry.	Relative to shortage of cars.	Closed. 10-22-19. Railroad advises cars equitably prorated.



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2423..... Sept. 5.	Farmers' Grain Supply Co. vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Discrimination in placing empties.	Closed. 3-2-20. Regional Dir. Bush furnishes no information.
2424..... Oct. 14.	Mark Summers vs. Frisco R. R.	Unable to secure cars for live stock shipments.	Closed. 11-28-19. Frisco advises shortage of stock cars requires 22 days' delivery to fill orders.
2425..... Oct. 8.	Citizens of Shelbyville vs. C., B. & Q. R. R. Co. and Shelby County R. R.	Refusal to handle coal.	Closed. 10-28-19. Embargo adjusted to authorize handling small cars.
2426..... Oct. 21.	Shell & Gumphrey vs. C., R. I. & P. R. R.	Shortage of cars for loading lumber.	Closed. 11-11-19. Company advises no discrimination practiced. Cars equitably prorated.
2427..... Oct. 18.	E. J. Cooper vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Relative to action of agent at Norwood.	Closed. 11-17-19. Railroad advises car furnished within two days.
2428..... Sept. 29.	Riverside Mfg. Co. vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Failure to furnish telephone at factory.	Closed. 11-21-19. Satisfied by defendant company.
2429..... Sept. 25.	J. B. Zimmerman vs. Triplett Independent Tel. Co.	Failure to get telephone connection.	Closed. 6-11-20. Complaint without merit.
2330..... Sept. 29.	E. J. Finney vs. Shelbyville Tel. Co.	Inability to get central.	Closed. 12-18-19. Abandoned by complainant.
2431..... Oct. 7.	International Harvest Hat Co. vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Poor service furnished by Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Closed. 11-5-20. Abandoned by complainant.
2432..... Oct. 6.	Rev. G. W. Quallo, et al. vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Refusal of telephone company to give long distance connections.	Closed. 11-21-19. Complaint without merit.
2433..... Oct. 6.	Kate B. McCabe vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Failure to install telephone.	Closed. 12-13-19. Satisfied by defendant company.
2434..... Oct. 21.	H. G. Packer vs. Joplin Home Tel. Co.	Rebate for time telephone was out of service.	Closed. 10-31-19. Satisfied by company.

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2435..... Oct. 21.	Emma W. Gutmann vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Change of telephone number.	Closed. 11-21-19. Satisfied by defendant company.
2436..... Oct. 18.	A. S. Ennis vs. Missouri Pacific R. R.	Station facilities at Horine.	Closed. 11-14-19. Arrangement made for agent to meet train.
2437..... Oct. 25.	St. Clair Produce House vs. American Railway Express.	Handling of chicken coops.	Closed. 11-13-19. Express company advises shipments being properly handled, specific data not furnished by complainant.
2438..... Oct. 4.	Lindenwood Imp. Ass'n. vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Restoration of passenger train service as it existed in Jan., 1918.	Closed. 10-17-19. Satisfactory train service restored.
2439..... Oct. 7.	H. L. Loudermilk vs. C., B. & Q. R. R.	Assessment of freight charges on agricultural limestone.	Closed. 11-13-20. Proper rate applied.
2440.....	Arthur C. James vs. Southwest Mo. R. R. Co.	Complaint covering stopping of cars at 20th and Harlem Sts., Joplin, Mo.	Closed. 11-14-19. Complaint has been docketed under formal Case No. 2227.
2441..... Nov. 6.	C. W. Durbin vs. St. Louis & Hannibal R. R.	Overcharge on shipment of lime and surplus, St. Louis to Hannibal.	Closed. 12-2-19. Proper charges assessed.
2442..... Nov. 17.	W. W. Johnson vs. Missouri Pacific.	Covering unused ticket from Columbus to Alliance, Ohio.	Closed. 1-16-20. Draft received.
2443..... Oct. 18.	Wisconsin Lumber Co. vs. St. Louis Western Freight Traffic Committee.	Covering St. Louis Western District Freight Docket 52.	Closed. 3-2-20. Rates permitted to stand.
2444..... Nov. 13.	Farmers' Grain & Feed Co. vs. Rock Island R. R.	Empty cars furnished.	Closed. 12-4-19. Cars furnished.
2445..... Nov. 21.	C. S. Allee vs. Moniteau R. R. Co.	Unreasonable rate charged for transportation of grain.	Closed. 3-2-20. Rates found unreasonable. Complainant notified to reopen matter after roads return to private control.
2446..... Nov. 24.	Shobe & Pahmeier vs. Missouri Pacific.	Lumber destined, Shobe & Pahmeier.	Closed. 12-2-19. Cars delayed at destination.

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2447..... Nov. 6.	Dr. Louis Hunker vs. Kinloch Tel. Co.	Failure to remove telephone after notice to discontinue.	Closed. 12-12-19. Satisfied by company.
2448..... Oct. 3.	Edwin Jones. vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Unreasonable demands relative to rebuilding of line and furnishing service.	Closed. 11-21-19. Complaint without merit.
2449..... Nov. 29.	O. H. Brinkman vs. Kansas City Rys. Co.	Inadequate street car facilities in Kansas City.	Closed. 12-1-19. Complainant advises service improved.
2450..... Nov. 4.	J. J. Evans vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Failure to fix phone reported out of order.	Closed. 12-12-19. Satisfied the complainant.
2451..... Nov. 4.	J. L. Etchison vs. Pattonsburg Home Tel. Co.	Rates charged for telephone service.	Closed. 12-18-19. Abandoned by complainant.
2452..... Nov. 4.	D. M. McClanahan vs. Kansas City Tel. Co.	Charge for long distance message when party is not reached.	Closed. 12-12-19. Complaint without merit.
2453..... Nov. 13.	Evelyn B. Heskett vs. Butler-Rich Hill Tel. Co.	Removal of telephone without consent of complainant.	Closed. 12-12-19. Complaint without merit.
2454..... Nov. 13.	Liberty Bell Oil Co. vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Charge of \$3.00 for changing name of company.	Closed. 12-12-19. Satisfied by company.
2455..... Nov. 15.	Otto C. Hauser vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Protest against commission allowed for public pay station in drug stores.	Pending.
2456..... Nov. 26.	Public Service Commission vs. Max Thelen.	Bar iron rates to Springfield.	Closed. 12-12-19. Railroad administration advises rate will be advanced.
2457..... Nov. 24.	Stockton & Lampkin. vs. Chicago & Alton R. R.	Placing of cars at Odessa, Mo.	Closed. 3-2-20. Railroad statement furnished complainant. No reply.
2458.....	Miss Amalia Mayerhoff vs. Southwest Mo. R. R. Co.	Covering action of conductors and condition of cars.	Closed. 3-2-20. Improper practice discontinued.

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2459..... Dec. 8.	F. L. Goheen vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Covering shipping of cord wood.	Closed. 3-2-20. Railroad advises not sufficient business to justify construction.
2460.....	Kendall Laughlin vs. Kansas City Rys. Co.	Complaint covering inability to purchase tickets at advertised points.	Closed. 1-31-20. Complainant advises tickets now being sold.
2461..... Dec. 19.	Mt. Grove Creamery, Ice & Electric Co. vs. American Ry. Express Co.	Application for extension of delivery limits.	Closed. 3-2-20. Limits extended. Satisfactory service being rendered.
2462..... Dec. 18.	Grant Colby vs. Kansas City Rys. Co.	Lack of heat in cars.	Closed. 3-2-20. Cars now properly heated. Poor service due to lack of coal.
2463..... Dec. 22.	S. D. Bellew vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Shortage of cars for grain.	Closed. 3-2-20. Sufficient supply furnished.
2464.....	Henry C. Williams vs. Missouri Pacific.	Covering station facilities.	Closed. 11-13-20. Railway advises satisfactorily adjusted. Complainant does not reply.
2465..... Dec. 20.	Z. E. Frazier vs. Mo. & North Ark. R. R.	Asking for establishment of agency at that point.	Closed. 3-2-20. Railroad advises not sufficient business to justify.
2466..... Nov. 21.	H. E. Badger vs. Butler-Rich Hill Tel. Co.	Poor service and discontinuance of service.	Closed. 12-13-19. Complaint without merit.
2467..... Dec. 2.	Wm. A. McClanahan vs. Kansas City Tel. Co.	Failure to furnish service.	Closed. 12-18-19. Complaint without merit.
2468..... Dec. 6.	E. V. Gedley vs. Bell Telephone Co. at Kansas City.	Poor service at residence of complainant.	Closed. 2-13-20. Complaint satisfied.
2469..... Dec. 16.	John Gorman vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Poor service furnished by the Lindell Exchange.	Closed. 1-12-20. Complaint satisfied by company.
2470..... Dec. 18.	Matthews & Stubblefield vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Charge and service furnished at Malden and other points.	Closed. 3-18-20. Complainant satisfied.

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2471..... Dec. 23.	W. Morton vs. Kansas City Tel. Co.	Failure to install telephone.	Closed. 2-13-20. Complainant satisfied.
2472.....	Citizens of Paris vs. M., K. & T. Ry.	Inability to secure cars for stock loading.	Closed. 3-2-20. Sufficient supply furnished.
2473.....	F. J. Dum vs. Missouri Pacific R. R.	Asking that station at Boles be reopened.	Closed. 3-2-20. Car service re-established March 1.
2474..... 1920.	Public Service Commission vs. Illinois Southern R. R.	Dismantling of track.	Closed. 4-5-20. Service abandoned.
2475..... Jan. 8.	H. L. Loudermilk vs. C., B. & Q. R. R.	Shippers unable to secure cars for marketing stock.	Closed. 3-2-20. Investigation shows no discrimination.
2476..... Jan. 6.	B. H. Stanage vs. Public Service Commission.	Covering Claim O-196301, for Matthews and Stubblefield.	Closed. 6-23-20. Arranged to make refund.
2477..... Jan. 12.	Eldon Electric Light Co. vs. Missouri Pacific R. R.	Covering spotting of coal cars.	Closed. 3-2-20. Complainant advises cars now being properly placed.
2478..... Jan. 13.	Schreiner & Schreiner vs. Frisco & Mo. Pac. R. R.	Covering question of supplying cars for hay.	Closed. 3-2-20. Impossible to secure information from the Regional Dis.
2479..... Jan. 16.	N. T. Gentry vs. Wabash R. R.	Complaint by shippers of Columbia, covering schedule between Moberly and St. Louis.	Closed. 3-23-20. Proper rates now charged.
2480..... Jan. 13.	C. D. Thompson vs. C., B. & Q. R. R.	Discrimination in placing empty cars at Brimson.	Closed. 3-2-20. Discrimination adjusted and due proportion of cars furnished.
2481..... Jan. 22.	Albert Ennis vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Covering delay in movement of freight.	Closed. 3-2-20. Complainant advises service improved.
2482..... Jan. 19.	C. E. Williams vs. Street Railway Co. of St. Joseph.	Bus line service from end of car line to state hospital.	Closed. 11-13-20. Formal case filed.

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2483..... Jan. 7.	J. W. Rhyner vs. Festus Tel. Co.	Delay in installing telephone.	Pending.
2484..... Jan. 12.	The Highway Sales Co. vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Poor service furnished by the Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Closed. 11-5-20. Abandoned by complainant.
2485..... Jan. 12.	T. B. Yarnall vs. Exeter Tel. Switchboard Co.	Refusal to allow the use of telephone.	Closed. 4-7-20. Complaint without merit.
2486..... Jan. 15.	J. F. Miller vs. Page City Tel. Co.	Failure to install telephone.	Closed. 9-18-20. Complaint abandoned.
2487..... Jan. 17.	E. L. Leidner vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Poor service furnished by telephone company.	Closed. 2-13-20. Complaint satisfied.
2488..... Jan. 22.	H. M. Stockers vs. Chicago & Alton R. R.	Asking that train service be restored between Mexico and Bloomington.	Closed. 3-2-20. Train service restored.
2489..... Jan. 22.	T. J. Peck vs. Missouri Pacific.	Inefficiency of local freight service.	Closed. 4-5-20. Satisfactory service being operated.
2490..... Jan. 24.	E. E. Pershall vs. Sligo & Eastern R. R.	Complaining of poor service.	Closed. 4-5-20. No discrimination practiced in furnishing cars.
2491..... Jan. 19.	John Teldwisch vs. Cape Girardeau No. Ry.	Proper rates on salt.	Closed. 4-5-20. Claims paid, rates now being applied.
2492..... Jan. 13.	Chas. P. Mann & Co. vs. American Ry. Express Co.	Covering delivery of furs.	Closed. 7-15-20. Car delivered June 13. 11-13-20. Prompt service rendered.
2493..... Jan. 28.	Montgomery County Farmers' Ass'n. vs. Wabash R. R. Co.	Inability to secure land for elevator.	Closed. 3-23-20. Order issued in Case 2398, authorizing crossing at grade.
2494..... Jan. 30.	George Welch vs. Missouri Pacific.	Covering request for an agency at Vineland.	Closed. 3-2-20. Agency restored.

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2495.....	Bernard Greenfelder vs. Pullman Co.	Covering unused ticket.	Closed. 3-2-20. Draft forwarded complainant.
2496.....	Public Service Commission vs. Mo. Pac. R. R.	Covering Bills Nos. 10292, 10293, 10294 and 10296, transportation of articles from Camp Clark to Minden and Liberal Mines.	Closed. 3-12-20. Proper rates now charged.
2497..... Feb. 2.	State Highway Dept. vs. Mo. Pac. R. R.	Jefferson City to Sikeston, bill of lading covering N. Y., N. H. & H. Car 41913.	Closed. 3-2-20. Agent instructed to protect correct rates.
2498..... Jan. 20.	W. H. Connor vs. Chariton County Tel. Co.	Poor service and removal of phone when family was absent.	Closed. 3-22-20. Complaint without merit.
2499..... Jan. 22.	Frank J. Brandt vs. Brunswick Tel. Co.	Poor service furnished complainant and others.	Closed. 6-11-20. Satisfied complainant.
2500..... Jan. 14.	H. W. Richards vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Poor telephone service on party lines.	Closed. 3-18-20. Complainant satisfied.
2501..... Jan. 16.	J. W. Brazeal vs. Mansfield Tel. Co.	Poor telephone service furnished by Mansfield Tel. Co.	Closed. 4-13-20. Complainant satisfied.
2502..... Jan. 26.	Russell Engineering Co. vs. .....	Poor telephone service furnished complainant.	Closed. 2-13-20. Complainant satisfied.
2503..... Jan. 27.	D. D. Tan, Kansas City, vs. Kansas City Tel. Co.	Poor service furnished by telephone company.	Closed. 3-18-20. Complainant satisfied.
2504..... Jan. 28.	Chas. W. Severens vs. Kinloch Tel. Co.	Overcharge made by telephone company.	Closed. 5-13-20. Complainant satisfied.
2505..... Jan. 28.	W. J. Parrish vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Poor service furnished by telephone company.	Closed. 4-29-20. Complainant satisfied.
2506..... Feb. 3.	Otto F. Leppler vs. United Railways Co.	Poor street car service in Gravois district, in St. Louis.	Pending.

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2507..... Feb. 9.	Geo. W. Baumhoff vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Service furnished and charges made by telephone company.	Closed. 3-18-20. Complainant satisfied.
2508..... Feb. 1.	S. H. Deane vs. Buchanan County Mutual Tel. Co.	Refusal to give service and removal of telephone when rent was paid in advance.	Closed. 4-7-20. Complaint without merit.
2509..... Feb. 14.	Jennings M. Smith vs. United Railways Co.	Extra 7c fare charged in St. Louis county.	Pending.
2510..... Feb. 14.	S. L. Cantley vs. Bland Tel. Co. and Owensville Tel. Co.	Service furnished by the two telephone companies.	Closed. 6-11-20. Complaint abandoned.
2511..... Feb. 16.	S. R. Vaughn vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Loss of one cow.	Closed. 4-21-20. Claim paid.
2512.....	Goddard Grocery Co. vs. Chicago & Alton R. R.	Relative claim, 7-15-19, for drayage on two cars of syrup.	Closed. 3-23-20. Claim paid.
2513.....	Geo. W. West vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Covering question of security stock cars for shipping mules.	Closed. 3-5-20. Stock car furnished.
2514..... Feb. 23.	Chas. S. Cornell vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Complaint covering flag stop five miles from Poplar Bluff.	Closed. 4-5-20. Flag stop established.
2515..... Feb. 26.	F. M. Dillard vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Covering train service at Wardell.	Closed. 4-2-20. Formal complaint will file.
2516..... Mar. 3.	Roseland Farm Mfg. Co. vs. Mo. Pac. R. R.	Covering shipments of coal moving from points in Barton County to Warrensburg.	Pending.
2517.....	Mrs. Chas. Sharp vs. Mo. Pac. R. R.	Covering household goods destined to Jefferson City, Mo.	Closed. 4-5-20. Shipment delivered, refund made.
2518..... Mar. 11.	Geo. N. West vs. St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. Co.	Covering shipments of hay between Clinton, Mo., and Memphis, Tenn.	Closed. 6-23-20. Cars delivered.



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2519.....	Citizens of Centertown vs. Mo. Pac. R. R. Co.	Asking for flag stop on train No. 15.	Closed. 6-3-20. Company refuses to stop train on informal complaint.
2520.....	Eggleston's Clean Grocery vs. American Ry. Express.	Delivery service at Slater.	Closed. 4-21-20. Satisfactory service rendered.
2521..... Mar. 15.	Ernest L. Hugher vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Failure to furnish service on country lines.	Closed. 5-13-20. Complaint without merit.
2522..... Mar. 18.	N. Kaufman vs. Columbia Tel. Co.	Two charges made for message from Columbia to Independence.	Closed. 6-19-20. Complaint without merit.
2523..... Mar. 17.	Mrs. Norman W. Snow vs. Willow Springs Local and Long Dist. Tel. Co.	Refusal of telephone company to furnish service.	Closed. 5-17-20. Complaint satisfied.
2524..... Mar. 22.	D. C. Stephenson vs. Kansas City Tel. Co.	Failure to furnish telephone service to complainant.	Closed. 11-5-20. Abandoned by complainant.
2525..... Mar. 21.	J. Glenn Market vs. Green City Tel. Co.	Removal of telephone and refusal to reinstall same.	Closed. 4-12-20. Complaint satisfied.
2526..... Mar. 27.	Edward Flad vs. Mo. Pac. R. R.	Covering tickets purchased to Joplin by Mr. Flad.	Closed. 6-3-20. Draft received.
2527..... Apr. 1.	Ernest Hartmann vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Failure of telephone company to install telephone in residence.	Closed. 4-29-20. Complaint satisfied.
2528..... Apr. 1.	G. R. Johnson vs. Kansas City Tel. Co.	Failure of telephone company to install telephone in residence.	Closed. 7-19-20. Complaint without merit.
2529..... Apr. 17.	Grant-Davis Lumber Co. vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Discrimination in placing empties.	Closed. 6-3-20. Satisfactory supply of cars now being furnished.
2530..... Apr. 17.	Mt. Grove Creamery, Ice & Electric Co. vs. American Express Co.	Complaining of express service at Mountain Grove.	Closed. 6-23-20. Additional wagon ordered. Service satisfactory.

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2531..... Apr. 20.	E. G. Bylander vs. Mo. Pac. R. R. Co.	Covering reduced rates for the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia.	Closed. 6-23-20. Reduced rates of $\frac{3}{4}$ regular rate secured.
2532..... Apr. 19.	Judge Wm. C. Kerckhoff vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Discontinuance of Sunday morning train, Jersey and St. Louis.	Closed. 11-13-20. Complainant notified to file formal complaint.
2533..... Apr. 17.	O. Van Wey vs. C., R. I. & P. R. R.	Relative to telephone facilities at Ionia.	Closed. 7-28-20. Telephone installed.
2534..... Apr. 17.	Anna L. Davis vs. C., R. I. & P. R. R.	Complaining of no train stopping at hour early enough for farmers to reach markets at Kansas City.	Closed. 6-23-20. New trains installed, giving satisfactory service.
2535..... Apr. 20.	Shale Hill Brick & Tile Co. vs. C., B. & Q. R. R.	Relative to rates via the C., B. & R. and Q. O. & K. C.	Closed. 6-23-20. Complainant advised formal complaint necessary.
2536..... Apr. 27.	Judge Louis Schneider vs. Mo. Pac. R. R.	Relative to stopping of trains.	Closed. 11-13-20. Complainant advises train service as readjusted, satisfactory.
2537..... Mar. 30.	W. M. Botts vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Relative to crossing near depot.	Closed. 11-13-20. Complainant notified to file formal complaint.
2538..... Apr. 6.	J. W. Rouse vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Charge made for telephone service.	Pending.
2539..... Apr. 7.	Hooven & Allison vs. Liberty Tel. Co.	Telephone service furnished at North Kansas City.	Closed. 5-13-20. Complainant satisfied.
2540..... Apr. 7.	J. Baldwin vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Charges made for telephone service to E. St. Louis, Webster Groves, etc.	Closed. 5-13-20. Complainant satisfied.
2541..... Apr. 5.	W. G. Turley vs. Blackwater & Arrow Rock Tel. Co.	Failure of telephone company to furnish proper service.	Closed. 9-18-20. Complaint abandoned.
2542..... Apr. 10.	Dr. Edwin H. Schorer vs. Kansas City Tel. Co.	Incorrect address in telephone directory.	Closed. 6-11-20. Satisfied complainant.

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2543..... Apr. 16.	Mrs. Hattie Robertson vs. Boliver Tel. Co. and Buffalo Tel. Co.	Failure to deliver telegram promptly.	Closed. 6-11-20. Satisfied complainant.
2544..... Apr. 20.	Moudy Grain Co. vs. Mo. Pac. R. R.	Relative to empty cars for loading hay.	Closed. 6-23-20. No discrimination in furnishing empties.
2545..... Apr. 22.	Wm. R. Strickland vs. Rockport, Langdon & Northern R. R.	Relative to shipments of street building material.	Closed. 5-18-20. Satisfactory service now being rendered.
2546..... Apr. 21.	Sears, Roebuck & Co. vs. C., B. & Q. R. R.	Covering claim for overcharge of 97c.	Closed. 7-19-20. Complaint satisfactorily adjusted.
2547..... Apr. 24.	W. E. Alexander vs. Q., O. & K. C. R. R.	Overcharge on passenger fares.	Closed. 6-23-20. Refund made.
2548..... Apr. 27.	James Hunt vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Freight charges on carbonated soda water.	Closed. 11-13-20. Proper rates now charged and refunds made.
2549..... Apr. 27.	Mrs. T. B. Blount vs. Mo. Pac. R. R.	Station facilities at Glover, Mo.	Closed. 6-19-20. Formal complaint filed.
2550..... May 4.	Express Rate Conference before Director of Traffic Hardie.	Express rates.	Closed. 6-24-20. Order issued by Interstate Commerce Commission.
2551..... May 4.	Citizens of Henley, Mo. vs. C., R. I. & P. R. R.	Stopping of trains Nos. 25 and 26.	Closed. 6-19-20. Train service restored.
2552..... May 3.	L. J. Johnston vs. Shelby County Ry. Co.	Covering expense bill No. 132.	Closed. 11-13-20. Proper rate applied.
2553..... May 11.	International Shoe Co. vs. American Express Co.	Covering embargo placed on shipments.	Closed. 6-14-20. Embargo withdrawn.
2554..... Apr. 23.	D. J. Biser vs. Kansas City Tel. Co.	Failure of telephone company to install telephone ordered.	Closed. 6-11-20. Complaint satisfied.

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2555..... May 5.	Miss Hattie Popejoy vs. Vibbard Tel. Exchange.	Refusal to furnish telephone service.	Closed. 9-18-20. Complaint without merit.
2556..... May 3.	Wm. Dunn vs. G. L. Purcell.	Telephone service between Clyde and Conception Jct., Mo.	Pending.
2557..... May 10.	Mrs. J. J. Funk vs. Webb City Home Tel. Co.	Failure to install telephone in residence of complainant.	Closed. 5-20-20. Complaint satisfied.
2558..... May 13.	Col. C. F. Enright vs. Mo. Pac. R. R.	Return portion of ticket.	Closed. 6-14-20. Refund received.
2559..... May 12.	Harry S. Gleick vs. Mo. Pac. R. R.	Relative to practice of train crew.	Closed. 11-13-20. Handling explained. Satisfactory service being rendered.
2560.....	Tillman W. Anderson vs. Mo. Pac. R. R.	Lack of cars for moving gravel.	Closed. 6-23-20. Cars desired for Interstate Commerce Commission movement.
2561..... May 28.	E. H. Cunningham vs. Wabash Ry. Co.	Relative to spotting train No. 53.	Closed. 6-23-20. Investigation being made. 7-30-20. Train now properly set.
2562..... May 25.	Public Service Commission vs. The Pullman Co.	Ticket purchase by C. B. Bee, St. Louis to New York.	Closed. 6-14-20. Refund made.
2563..... May 25.	D. E. Blair vs. Mo. Pac. R. R.	Return portion of ticket from Kansas City to Rich Hill.	Closed. 6-24-20. Refund received.
2564..... May 25.	Waggenger Store Co. vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Stopping of trains 805 and 806.	Closed. 6-23-20. Complainant advised formal complaint necessary.
2565..... May 24.	Miss Jeanette McConachie vs. American Ry. Express.	Covering bag sent to Miss McConachie at Mission, Tex.	Closed. 11-13-20. Claim adjusted and paid.
2566..... May 21.	St. Clair Produce House vs. American Ry. Express Co.	Relative to shipment of poultry.	Closed. 11-13-20. Delay chargeable to shipper.

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2567..... May 22.	Vincent Sutton vs. Mo. Pac. R. R.	Stopping of train No. 8 on flag.	Closed. 6-23-20. Train stopped.
2568..... May 13.	C. W. Peyton vs. Union Tel. Co.	Removal of telephone from residence without authority.	Closed. 9-18-20. Complaint without merit.
2569..... May 14.	M. E. Fulke vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Collection of excessive telephone bill under threat.	Closed. 7-10-20. Complainant satisfied.
2570..... May 17.	W. I. McClay vs. Brashear Tel. Co.	Refusal to give long distance connection.	Closed. 9-18-20. Complaint abandoned.
2571..... May 22.	Flavins E. Clark vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Refusal to give telephone service at Wentworth, Mo.	Closed. 6-17-20. Complainant satisfied.
2572..... May 21.	J. P. Biggs vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Request for long distance connection at Arrow Rock and Blackwater.	Closed. 10-23-20. Complaint satisfied.
2573..... May 25.	George Stollmeyer vs. Gasconade Valley Tel. Co.	Poor telephone service furnished.	Closed. 11-5-20. Abandoned by complainant.
2574..... May 15.	G. W. Morgan vs. Wabash Ry. Co.	Relative to coal consigned to Mr. Morgan.	Closed. 7-19-20. Car delivered June 28.
2575..... June 3.	Matthews & Stubblefield vs. St. Louis Southwestern Ry.	Poor train service.	Closed. 6-23-20. Service now being rendered is satisfactory.
2576..... June 7.	E. T. Willhoite vs. Chicago, Great Western R. R.	Restoring agent at Woodruff, Mo.	Closed. 11-13-20. Formal complaint filed.
2577..... June 7.	C. P. O'Reilly & Co. vs. Chicago & Alton R. R.	Relative to loading track	Closed. 6-23-20. Work under construction.
2578..... June 2.	Montrose Coal Co. and The Tebo Coal Co. vs. M., K. & T. Ry. Co.	Sufficient cars not being furnished.	Closed. 11-13-20. More adequate supply of cars now being furnished.

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2579..... Apr. 28.	Miss Jeanette McConachie. vs. M., K. & T. Ry. Co.	Covering ticket purchased by Miss Margaret McConachie.	Pending.
2580..... May 26.	Pearl M. Shepard vs. Q., O. & K. C. R. R.	Request for better passenger and freight service.	Closed. 11-13-20. Service satisfactorily adjusted.
2581..... May 26.	T. E. Wood vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Relative to train connection between Frisco and M. & N. A. R. R.	Closed. 11-13-20. Better connection secured.
582..... June 9.	Shobe & Pahmeier vs. Mo. Pac. R. R.	Delay to cars of brick.	Closed. 6-24-20. Cars delivered.
2583..... June 9.	People's Elevator Co. vs. St. Louis-San Francisco R. R.	Relative to cars for wheat loading.	Closed. 11-13-20. Empty cars properly prorated.
2584..... May 28.	J. W. Seaton vs. Cass County Tel. Co.	Closing of telephone exchange at Strasburg.	Closed. 7-13-20. Transferred to formal case.
2585..... June 3.	Buhler Mill & Elevator Co. vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Poor telephone service.	Closed. 11-5-20. Abandoned by complainant.
2586..... June 4.	Mechanics' Paint Co. vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Telephone service discontinued.	Closed. 7-2-20. Complainant satisfied.
2587..... June 12.	J. W. Ward vs. Kansas City Rys. Co.	Service furnished by railway company.	Pending.
2588..... June 12.	Bass & Bass vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Telephone service furnished at office of complainants.	Closed. 11-5-20. Complaint satisfied.
2589..... June 15.	J. M. Jensen vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Telephone service furnished in St. Louis and Richmond Heights.	Closed. 10-5-20. Abandoned by complainant.
2590..... June 8.	J. W. Coleman vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Poor telephone service at Morley, Mo.	Closed. 7-19-20. Complainant satisfied.

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2591..... June 14.	L. M. Johnson vs. Fortuna Tel. Co.	Failure to install telephone.	Closed. 11-5-20. Abandoned by complainant.
2592..... June 16.	Lester B. Hooper vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Car 4095, household goods, Central City, Neb., to Mt. View, Mo.	Pending.
2593..... June 15.	M. M. Lewis and N. B. Meriwether vs. Q., O. & K. C. R. R.	Lack of water in stock yard.	Closed. 7-23-20. Satisfactorily adjusted; water now being furnished.
2594..... June 14.	A. F. Day vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Covering car service.	Closed. 11-13-20. Complainant advises satisfactory service now being rendered.
2595..... June 19.	J. Y. Bante vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Stock cars at Norwood, Mo.	Closed. 11-13-20. Cars secured.
2596..... June 17.	J. J. Moriarty vs. Q., O. & K. C. R. R.	Relative to service being rendered.	Closed. 11-13-20. Extra cars supplied.
2597..... June 24.	Anguera Timber & Tie Co. vs. Sligo & Eastern R. R.	Covering car shortage.	Closed. 11-13-20. Railway furnishing cars without discrimination.
2598..... July 12.	City of Wainwright, et al., vs. M., K. & T. Ry. Co.	Furnishing of empty cars at Wainwright and other points on M., K. & T.	Closed. 11-13-20. Cars supplied without discrimination.
2599..... July 9.	Barnett-Gerhardt-Winters Grocery Co. vs. M., K. & T. Ry. Co.	Placing of cars and handling perishable freight.	Closed. 11-13-20. Employee responsible reprimanded; satisfactory service now rendered.
2600..... July 13	J. C. McKee vs. American Express Co.	Delay in express movement.	Closed. 11-13-20. Complainant satisfied with present service.
2602..... June 10	J. B. Stubblefield vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Poor long-distance telephone service.	Closed 7-17-20. Complainant satisfied.
2603..... June 25.	Oscar A. Glaessner vs. Kinloch Tel. Co	Charges made and service rendered.	Closed. 7-3-20. Complaint satisfied.

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2604..... June 25.	Ira B. McLaughlin vs. Kansas City Tel. Co.	Poor service furnished by the Kansas City Tel. Co.	Closed. 11-5-20. Abandoned by com- plainant.
2605..... June 26.	A. D. Howard vs. Boonville Tel. Co.	Telephone service furnished.	Closed. 7-19-20. Complaint without merit.
2606..... July 9.	P. J. Dahl Co. vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Discrimination in telephone charge in Kirkwood.	Closed. 9-12-20. Complaint satisfied.
2607..... June 25.	John Fleurdelys vs. C., B. & Q. R. R.	Lack of station facilities at Ilasco.	Closed. 11-13-20. Company claim sta- tion facilities sufficient. Complainant advised to file formal complaint.
2608..... June 21.	Theron Carnes vs. Mo. Pac. R. R.	Shipment of logs in Gasconade River.	Closed. 11-13-20. Cars furnished.
2609..... July 15.	Q. M. Venable vs. American Ry. Express.	Service at Gallatin, Mo.	Closed. 11-13-20. Complainant notified formal complaint necessary.
2610..... Mar. 20.	E. W. Thomas vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Shipment of emigrant outfit.	Closed. 11-13-20. Correct rate applied. Refund made.
2611..... July 23.	Frankford Elev. Co. vs. St. Louis & Hannibal Ry. Co.	Empty cars for grain.	Closed. 11-13-20. All available cars fur- nished shippers.
2612..... July 23.	Farmers' Elevator & Supply Co. vs. C., H. & Q. R. R. Co.	Placing of empty cars.	Closed. 11-13-20. Discrimination found and corrected.
2613..... July 20.	Barrett Stout vs. Wabash Ry. Co.	Inadequate station facilities at Kirksville.	Closed. 11-13-20. Formal complaint for union station filed.
2614..... July 29.	J. S. Casteal vs. Chicago, Great Western.	Stopping trains Nos. 3 and 4 at Raven- wood.	Closed. 11-13-20. Railway claims suffi- cient service being rendered. Com- plainant does not reply.
2615..... July 29.	Wm. M. Rogers vs. Mo. Pac.	Asking that station be established at Val- da.	Pending.



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2616. . . . . July 12.	Schleer Bros. vs. Mo. Pac. Ry. Co.	Expense bill No. 2517.	Closed. 11-13-20. Refund authorized.
2617. . . . . Aug. 3.	Mrs. W. S. Dodson vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Failure to install phone in residence of complainant at Springfield, Mo.	Closed. 8-20-20. Complaint satisfied.
2618. . . . . Aug. 13.	H. C. Jackson vs. Ibenia Tel. Co.	Payment of six months' telephone rent.	Closed. 11-5-20. Abandoned by complainant.
2619. . . . . Aug. 18.	Dr. J. E. Williams vs. Bourbon Tel. Co.	Poor telephone service.	Closed. 11-5-20. Abandoned by complainant.
2620. . . . . Aug. 23.	Patrick J. Kinsella vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Charge for telephone service in office of complainant.	Closed. 9-7-20. Complaint satisfied.
2621. . . . . Sept. 24.	Grant & Grant vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Telephone rates charged complainants.	Closed. 10-23-20. Complaint satisfied.
2622. . . . . Sept. 18.	G. W. Oatman vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Failure to install telephone service in residence of complainant.	Pending.
2623. . . . . Sept. 27.	R. J. Howat vs. Kansas City Tel. Co.	Failure to install telephone in residence of complainant.	Closed. 10-23-20. Complaint satisfied.
2624. . . . . Sept. 25.	Lee K. Ash vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Removal of telephone from residence of complainant.	Closed. 10-11-20. Complaint satisfied.
2625. . . . . Sept. 22.	Chas. O. Adams vs. Cape Girardeau Bell Tel. Co.	Request for individual telephone line.	Pending.
2626. . . . . Sept. 27.	F. D. Stockman vs. Malta Bend Tel. Co.	Service between Malta Bend and Marshall, Mo.	Closed. 11-5-20. Complaint without merit.
2627. . . . . Oct. 2.	James B. Jones vs. DeKalb Co. Tel. Co. & Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Poor telephone service between Weatherby and Maysville, Mo.	Pending.

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2628..... Oct. 6.	E. C. Branch vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Restoration of telephone service to subscribers at Lees Summit, Mo.	Pending.
2629..... Oct. 13.	E. T. Demon vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Charge for toll service in Kenwood Springs, St. Louis County, Mo.	Pending.
2630..... July 21.	Dr. E. P. Stubbs vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Delay in installing telephone at farm of complainant.	Closed. 9-18-20. Complaint satisfied.
2631..... July 30.	E. G. Bylander vs. E. B. Boyd, W. T. Line.	Cancellation of free return of exhibits at the Missouri State Fair.	Closed. 11-13-20. Rates continued for 1920 fair.
2632..... July 30.	J. L. Sage, et al., vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Stopping trains 3 and 4 at Washburn, Mo.	Closed. 1-13-20. Complainant notified formal complaint necessary.
2633..... Aug. 9.	L. C. Henderson vs. C., B. & Q. R. R. Co.	Inadequate station facilities at Monroe City, Mo.	Closed. 9-23-20. Complaint withdrawn.
2634..... Aug. 4.	Dr. B. W. Gunn, et al., vs. C., B. & Q. R. R. Co.	Flag stop on trains 25 and 26 and mail service on trains 23 and 25.	Closed. 11-13-20. Complainant advised formal complaint necessary.
2635..... July 28.	Schafer Cave Creamery Co. vs. American Ry. Ex. Co.	Embargo on shipment of butter.	Closed. 8-11-20. Embargo removed.
2636..... Aug. 20.	E. G. Harter vs. K. C., C. & S. Ry. Co.	Closing station at Daugherty, Mo.	Closed. 11-13-20. Complaint notified to file formal complaint
2637..... Aug. 13.	J. M. Hays Wood Product Co. vs. Mo., Kans. & Tex. Ry. Co.	Cars to carry cement from Hannibal to Osage, Mo.	Closed. 11-13-20. Cars supplied cement plant and shipments by them can not be controlled.
2638.....	Walter L. Jones vs. Mo. Pac. Ry.	Discrimination in placing cars for lumber.	Closed. 11-13-20. Employees at fault disciplined.
2639..... Aug. 17.	James R. Jones vs. Chicago, E. I. & Pac. Ry.	Closing station at Weatherby, Mo.	Closed. 11-13-20. Station will not be closed.

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2640..... Aug. 12.	J. D. Connoll vs. Chicago, R. I. & Pac. R. R.	Order for cars placed at Medford for wheat loading.	Closed. 11-13-20. Cars secured.
2641..... Sept. 4.	C. C. Brown, et al., vs. C., B. & Q. R. R.	Withdrawing service on trains 25 and 26. Ethlyn, Mo.	Closed. 11-13-20. Complainant advised formal complaint necessary.
2642..... Aug. 28.	The American Legion, by E. J. Cahill, State Adj., vs. Southwestern Passenger Ass'n.	Reduced fares for convention of American Legion at Sedalia.	Closed. 9-9-20. Fare and one-third fare secured.
2643..... Aug. 20.	Ford Motor Co., St. Louis, vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Rate on shipment of tractor engines.	Pending.
2644..... June 23.	C. A. Bozarth vs. American Ry. Ex. Co.	Free delivery service at La Grange.	Closed. 11-13-20. Pick up and delivery service established.
2645..... Aug. 24.	H. C. Chancellor. vs. Mo. Pac. R. R. Co.	Discrimination in placing cars of coal.	Closed. 12-1-20. Discrimination corrected.
1646..... Aug. 23.	A. C. Mooney vs. Sligo & Eastern R. R. Co.	Discrimination in placing cars.	Pending.
2647..... Aug. 25.	Scrubby Bros. Grain & Impl. Co. vs. Wabash R. R.	Lack of operators and discrimination in furnishing cars between Lock Springs and Sampsel.	Pending.
2648..... Aug. 26.	T. J. Burriso vs. Mo. Pac. R. R. Co.	Charge on movement of sheep, Sedalia to Prairie Home.	Pending.
2649..... Sept. 6.	Sterling H. McCarty vs. Deering, Southwestern Ry. Co.	Inadequate service given.	Pending.
2650..... Sept. 11.	E. L. Purcell vs. St. Louis-Southwestern Ry. Co.	Rates charged.	Closed. 11-13-20. Railway instructed to correct error on one day's notice by proper tariff.
2651..... Sept. 9.	W. R. Sidebottom vs. Citizens' Tel. Co. of Tipton.	Service connection with Latyam and Tip- ton Exchange.	Pending.

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2652..... Sept. 13.	A. A. Brody vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Unsatisfactory long distance service out of Rolla.	Closed. 9-27-20. Complaint abandoned.
2653..... Sept. 13.	L. A. White vs. Western Union Tel. Co.	Charges made for delivery of message, Kansas City.	Pending.
2654..... Aug. 10.	Goodwin & Jean vs. Mo. Pac. R. R. Co.	Rate on poultry in coops.	Closed. 11-13-20. Proper rate being applied.
2655..... Sept. 11.	Interstate Milling Co. vs. St. Louis-San Francisco R. R. Co.	Mileage from Brookline to Springfield.	Pending.
2656..... Sept. 16.	C. P. O'Reilly & Co. vs. C. & A. R. R. Co.	Rate on cars of gravel.	Closed. 11-13-20. Formal proceedings instituted on rates. Supply cars secured.
2657..... Sept. 10.	J. E. Bente vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Placing of empty cars for stock.	Pending.
2658..... Sept. 10.	Ford Motor Co., St. Louis, vs. C., B. & Q. R. R.	Overcharge on car of automobiles.	Pending.
2659..... July 28.	R. A. Kinnaird vs. Chicago, Great Western Ry.	Service on train No. 91 for stock shipments.	Pending.
2660..... Sept. 13.	Frank J. Gittings vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Asking that trains Nos. 3 and 4 stop at Washburn, Mo.	Closed. 11-13-20. Complainant notified to file formal complaint.
2661..... Sept. 22.	Morris Bros. vs. St. Francois County R. R.	Relative to cars of furniture.	Closed. 11-13-20. Refund made.
2662..... Sept. 28.	Neimeyer Buckmueller vs. American Ry. Ex. Co.	Delivery of calves to St. Louis.	Pending.
2662..... Sept. 30.	Mo. Public Utilities Co. vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Delay in shipment of coal from Illinois points to Cape Girardeau.	Pending.

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2664..... Sept 16.	Geo. I. Kuran vs. Kansas City Tel. Co.	Unsatisfactory service, Kansas City.	Closed. 9-27-20. Complaint satisfied.
2665..... Sept. 17.	Louis Teuscher, Jr., vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Unsatisfactory service, St. Louis.	Pending.
2666..... Sept. 18.	L. A. Dew vs. Kansas City Tel. Co.	Unsatisfactory service, Kansas City.	Closed. 9-27-20. Complaint satisfied.
2667..... Sept. 30.	Democratic Central Committee. vs. C., B. & Q. R. R. Co.	Station facilities at Beverly, Mo.	Pending.
2668..... Oct. 13.	Investigations of coal conditions in Missouri.		Pending.
2669..... Oct. 15.	W. E. Cross vs. American Ry. Express Co.	Express service between St. Louis and De- Soto, Mo.	Pending.
2670..... Oct. 15.	C. R. Martin vs. C., B. & Q. R. R. Co.	Stock yards at Shelbina, Mo.	Pending
2671..... Oct. 12	Guy Sylvester vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Cars for shipment of coal.	Pending.
2672..... Oct. 8.	Goodwin & Jean vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Chicken coops shipped from Advance.	Pending.
2673..... Oct. 13.	W. R. Colville vs. K. C., C. & S. Ry. Co	Closing station at Coleman.	Pending.
2674..... Sept. 3.	Flanary & Wingate vs. C., R. I. & P. Ry. Co.	Closing station at Grayson, Mo.	Pending.
2675..... Oct. 15.	J. W. Holtman vs. Mo. Pac. R. R.	Discrimination on live stock from St. Joseph to E. St. Louis, as compared to Q., O. & K. C. to same point.	Closed. 11-13-20. Same minimum appli- cable.

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2676..... Aug. 30.	Holland-O'Neal Milling Co. vs. St. Louis-San Francisco.	Manner of figuring mileage.	Pending.
2677..... Oct. 18.	L. W. Hunter vs. Shelby County Ry. Co.	Expense bill No. 133, covering car 18774.	Pending.
2678..... Oct. 16.	A. B. Cole & Sons vs. American Ry. Ex. Co.	Service at California, Mo.	Closed. 12-1-20. Trouble adjusted.
2679..... Oct. 23.	Mo. State Highway Dept. vs. Mo. Pac.	Rate on chatts.	Closed. 12-1-20. Proper rate applied.
2680..... Oct. 19.	O. P. Berming vs. American Ex. Co.	Shipment of butter.	Closed. 12-1-20. Complainant advised to file formal petition.
2681..... Oct. 27.	Geo. P. Hall vs. Grand View R. R.	Relative to service.	Pending.
2682..... Oct. 25.	Edw. C. Harks vs. Mo. Pac. R. R.	Discrimination in placing empties.	Pending.
2683..... Nov. 3.	A. W. Cotter vs. C., B. & Q. R. R.	Relative to stock service.	Pending.
2684..... Nov. 8.	N. W. Simpson vs. Wabash R. R.	Refund on ticket.	Pending.
2685..... Sept. 22.	Deal & Brown Co. vs. Mo. Pac. R. R. Co.	Relative to freight bill No. 1264.	Pending.
2686..... Nov. 12.	R. C. Mullins vs. C., B. & Q. R. R.	Relative to complaint from passengers at- tending celebration at Brookfield, Nov. 11.	Pending.
2687..... Oct. 26.	Alfred Riske vs. Mo. Pac.	Securing cars for highway material, St. Charles county road project.	Closed. 11-16-20. Cars received and ship- ments moved.

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2688..... Oct. 16.	W. G. Aten vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Telephone service at Kirksville, Mo.	Closed. 11-4-20. Complaint satisfied.
2689..... Oct. 21.	Earl Simmons vs. Waverly Tel. Co.	Service furnished by Waverly Tel. Co.	Closed. 11-5-20. Complaint without merit.
2690..... Nov. 5.	W. G. Hamann vs. Kansas City Long Dist. Tel. Co.	Failure to give service without notice.	Pending.
2691..... Nov. 15.	Rome Starr vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Failure to furnish telephone service to complainant.	Pending.
2692..... Nov. 17.	Holland-Harris Grain & Milling Co. vs. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. and Ozark.	Long distance service between St. Louis and Waynesville.	Pending.